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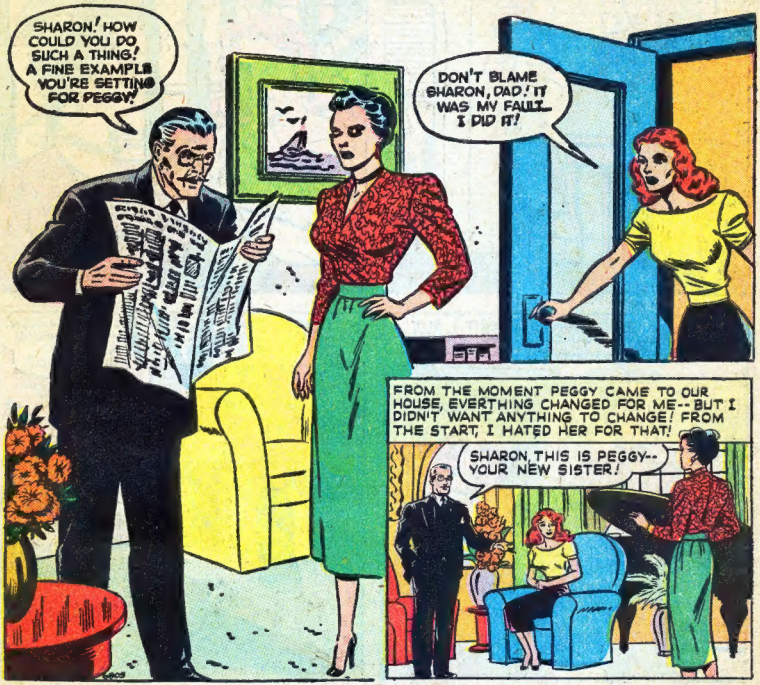
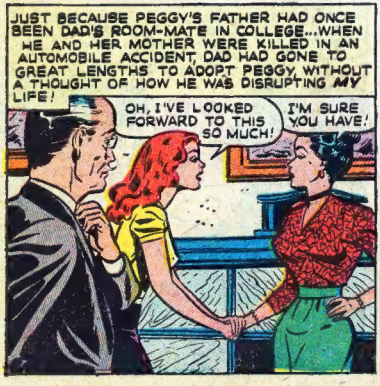

SHARON! HOW COULD YOU DO SUCH A THING! A FINE EXAMPLE YOU'RE SETTING FOR PEGGY!
DON'T BLAME SHARON, DAD! IT WAS MY FAULT— I DID IT!
FROM THE MOMENT PEGGY CAME TO OUR HOUSE, EVERTHING CHANGED FOR ME--BUT I DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING TO CHANGE! FROM THE START, I HATED HER FOR THAT!
SHARON, THIS IS PEGGY--YOUR NEW SISTER!


JUST BECAUSE PEGGY'S FATHER HAD ONCE BEEN DAD'S ROOM-MATE IN COLLEGE...WHEN HE AND HER MOTHER WERE KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, DAD HAD GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO ADOPT PEGGY, WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF HOW HE WAS DISRUPTING MY LIFE!
OH, I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO THIS SO MUCH!
I'M SURE YOU HAVE!

A COLD RAGE HAD TAKEN POSSESSION OF ME! DADDY HAD TOLD ME OF HIS RIDICULOUS DECISION ONLY THAT MORNING, KEEPING IT AS A SURPRISE...AND I WASN'T USED TO THE IDEA, NOR DID I WANT TO GET USED TO IT!
WELL, I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO GET ACQUAINTED!
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'M EXPECTING MY FIANCE!
WAIT, SHARON!

WELL--WHAT IS IT?
I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW GLAD I AM THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE SISTERS...
...WE'LL HAVE SUCH FUN!
YOU NEEDN'T PRETEND... WE'RE QUITE ALONE! YOU DON'T LIKE ME ANY BETTER THAN I DO YOU!
AND YOU'LL FIND THINGS AREN'T GOING TO BE AS YOU EXPECTED!
BUT SHARON...
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP, FRANK HARPER! OUR DATE WAS FOR THREE!
HI, SHARON! SAY, WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?
I'M PEGGY FOSTER, SHARON'S NEW SISTER...
WELL, THEN, YOU'RE ALMOST MY SISTER-IN-LAW! I'M EVEN LUCKIER THAN I THOUGHT!
ARE WE GOING, FRANK? THE GANG WILL BE EXPECTING US!
I'M THINKING... THIS WOULD BE A SWELL CHANCE FOR PEGGY TO MEET OUR CROWD!
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FRANK DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS SUGGESTING... THE IDEA OF HAVING PEGGY MEET MY FRIENDS WAS NOT AMONG MY REMOTEST INTENTIONS...
THAT WOULD BE GRAND, FRANK! I...
I'M AFRAID IMPOSSIBLE, FRANK! PEGGY JUST ARRIVED, AND SHE HAS SO MUCH TO DO!.. UNPACKING... GETTING SETTLED IN OUR HOUSE!
...I...YES, FRANK, SHARON'S RIGHT! SOME OTHER TIME!
I'LL HOLD YOU TO THAT, PEGGY AND SOON!
PLEASE, FRANK!
FROM THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN ACTING, SHARON, I GET THE IDEA YOU DON'T LIKE PEGGY!
THINK ANYTHING YOU LIKE! I WON'T HAVE HER TAGGING ALONG ON OUR DATES... THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT SHE'S UP TO!
I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT SHE'S A PRETTY NICE GIRL!
IF YOU'RE SO IMPRESSED BY HER MAYBE YOU'D LIKE A DATE! I'M SURE IT CAN BE ARRANGED!
YOU SURE ARE HARD TO GET ALONG WITH TODAY... YOU KNOW I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU, SHARON! WHY DO YOU ACT LIKE THIS?
SOMETIMES *YOU* DON'T ACT AS IF WE'RE ENGAGED AT ALL... LET'S GET ON INTO THE CLUB... I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE THE CROWD!
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND FRANK'S INTEREST IN ANYONE AS OBVIOUSLY INSINCERE AS PEGGY...
I STILL SAY PEGGY'S A CUTE KID!
YOU'RE SUCH A CHILD, FRANK! YOU MAY CHANGE YOUR OPINION BEFORE TOO LONG!
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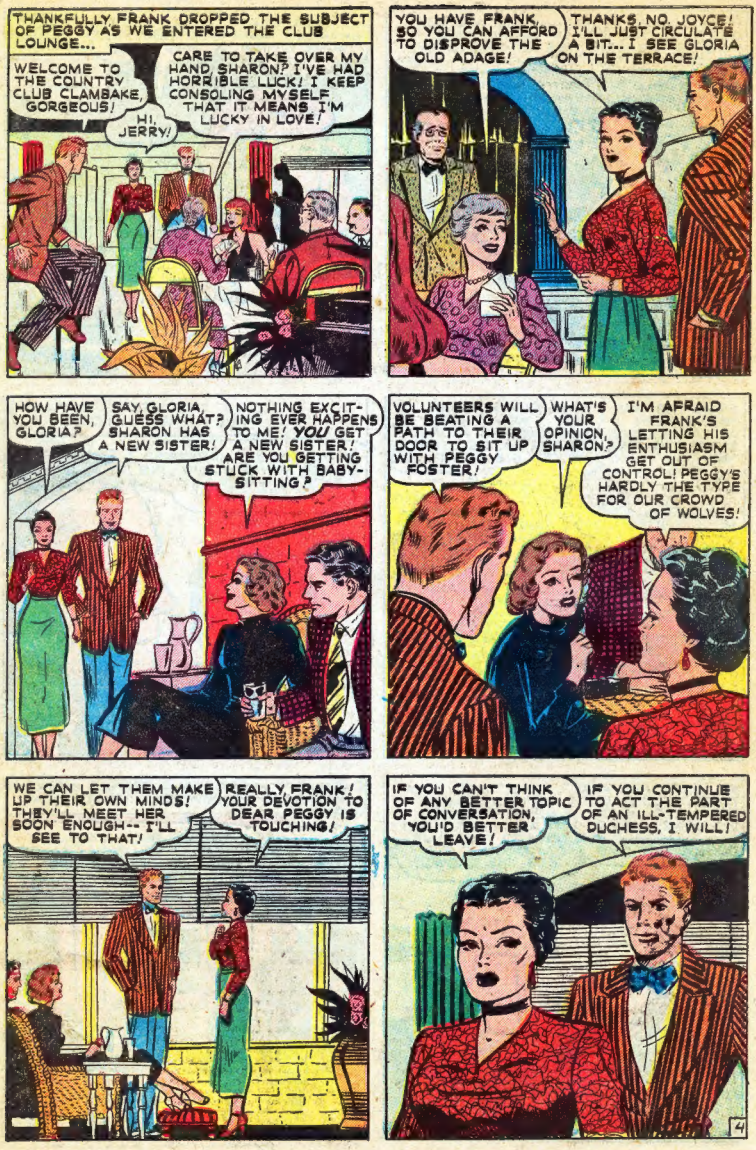
THANKFULLY FRANK DROPPED THE SUBJECT OF PEGGY AS WE ENTERED THE CLUB LOUNGE...
WELCOME TO THE COUNTRY CLUB CLAMBAKE, GORGEOUS!
HI, JERRY!
CARE TO TAKE OVER MY HAND SHARON? I'VE HAD HORRIBLE LUCK! I KEEP CONSOLING MYSELF THAT IT MEANS I'M LUCKY IN LOVE!
YOU HAVE FRANK, SO YOU CAN AFFORD TO DISPROVE THE OLD ADAGE!
THANKS, NO, JOYCE! I'LL JUST CIRCULATE A BIT... I SEE GLORIA ON THE TERRACE!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, GLORIA?
SAY, GLORIA, GUESS WHAT? SHARON HAS A NEW SISTER!
NOTHING EXCITING EVER HAPPENS TO ME! YOU GET A NEW SISTER! ARE YOU GETTING STUCK WITH BABY-SITTING?
VOLUNTEERS WILL BE BEATING A PATH TO THEIR DOOR TO SIT UP WITH PEGGY FOSTER!
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION, SHARON?
I'M AFRAID FRANK'S LETTING HIS ENTHUSIASM GET OUT OF CONTROL! PEGGY'S HARDLY THE TYPE FOR OUR CROWD OF WOLVES!
WE CAN LET THEM MAKE UP THEIR OWN MINDS! THEY'LL MEET HER SOON ENOUGH-- I'LL SEE TO THAT!
REALLY, FRANK! YOUR DEVOTION TO DEAR PEGGY IS TOUCHING!
IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANY BETTER TOPIC OF CONVERSATION, YOU'D BETTER LEAVE!
IF YOU CONTINUE TO ACT THE PART OF AN ILL-TEMPERED DUCHESS, I WILL!
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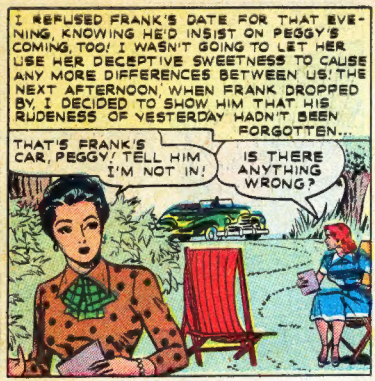
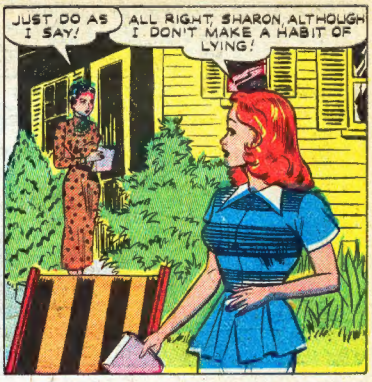
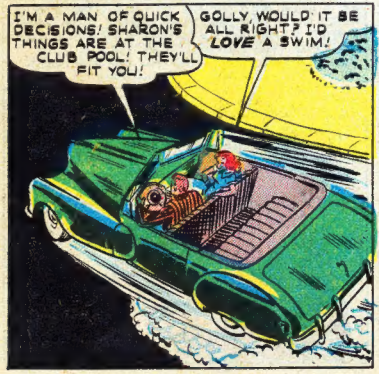

I REFUSED FRANK'S DATE FOR THAT EVENING, KNOWING HE'D INSIST ON PEGGY'S COMING, TOO! I WASN'T GOING TO LET HER USE HER DECEPTIVE SWEETNESS TO CAUSE ANY MORE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US! THE NEXT AFTERNOON, WHEN FRANK DROPPED BY, I DECIDED TO SHOW HIM THAT HIS RUDENESS OF YESTERDAY HADN'T BEEN FORGOTTEN...
THAT'S FRANK'S CAR, PEGGY! TELL HIM I'M NOT IN!
IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG?


JUST DO AS I SAY!
ALL RIGHT, SHARON, ALTHOUGH I DON'T MAKE A HABIT OF LYING!

HI, PEGGY! SHARON IN?
WHY...ER...NO, FRANK! ANY MESSAGE?

YEAH! TELL HER YOU AND I ARE GOING TO THE CLUB POOL TO COOL OFF!
BUT, FRANK--I CAN'T! I DON'T KNOW WHERE MY BATHING THINGS ARE!


I'M A MAN OF QUICK DECISIONS! SHARON'S THINGS ARE AT THE CLUB POOL! THEY'LL FIT YOU!
GOLLY, WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT? I'D LOVE A SWIM!

LIKE A FOOL, I HAD PLAYED RIGHT INTO PEGGY'S HANDS! WELL, IF IT WAS GOING TO BE OPEN WARFARE, SHE'D LEARN I KNEW A FEW TRICKS OF MY OWN...
THE LITTLE SNEAK, PLAYING UP TO FRANK LIKE THAT! SHE'LL REGRET IT BEFORE I'M THROUGH!
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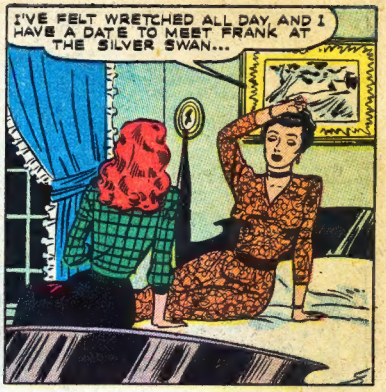
I DID A LOT OF CONCENTRATED THINKING THAT AFTERNOON, AND I FINALLY CAME UP WITH A FOOLPROOF PLAN...BUT IT WAS SEVERAL DAYS LATER BEFORE I COULD PUT IT INTO OPERATION...
YOU ASLEEP, SHARON?
NO, COME IN, PEGGY! I WANT TO ASK A FAVOR OF YOU!


I'VE FELT WRETCHED ALL DAY, AND I HAVE A DATE TO MEET FRANK AT THE SILVER SWAN...

I CAN'T MAKE IT, AND FRANK WON'T BE IN TOWN WHERE I CAN REACH HIM... I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DRIVE OUT TO BREAK MY DATE... OR KEEP IT FOR ME!
I'D LOVE IT, SHARON, BUT WITH MOTHER AND DAD AWAY, I DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE YOU!

...BESIDES, I DON'T HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR THIS STATE!
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT, PEGGY... AND AS FOR THE LICENSE, YOU CAN USE MINE... YOU CAN TELL THE POLICE YOU DYED YOUR HAIR, IF YOU'RE STOPPED!

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BEGINNING TO LIKE ME A LITTLE, SHARON! I'LL BE GLAD TO DO IT FOR YOU!
HAVE A GOOD TIME, PEGGY!

SO I WAS BEGINNING TO LIKE HER! SHE'D FIND OUT BEFORE THE NIGHT WAS OVER! FIRST, I HAD NO DATE WITH FRANK...AND SECOND THE SILVER SWAN WAS A DISREPUTABLE DIVE THAT NO DECENT GIRL WOULD GO TO ALONE...
SHE FELL FOR IT, THE LITTLE FOOL! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO...

AFTER PEGGY HAD BEEN GONE A GOOD HOUR, I CALLED FRANK, MAKING MY VOICE TAUT WITH CONCERN...
FRANK DARLING! THANK HEAVEN I CAUGHT YOU! I'M AFRAID FOR PEGGY! SHE TOOK MY CAR TONIGHT AND I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HER FOR THE LONGEST TIME... I HAVE A HUNCH SHE MAY HAVE GONE OUT TO THAT DISREPUTABLE PLACE... THE SILVER SWAN!
SIT TIGHT, SHARON! I'LL LOOK AROUND!

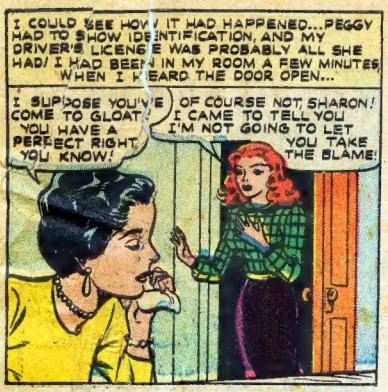
I FELT SURE THAT WHEN FRANK FOUND PEGGY AT THE SILVER SWAN, HE'D BEGIN TO REALIZE WHAT KIND OF A GIRL SHE REALLY WAS...
IT WILL RELIEVE MY MIND, FRANK! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHY SHE'D WANT TO GO TO A PLACE LIKE THAT!

I MUST HAVE MISSED FRANK'S RETURN CALL, BUT THAT WASN'T IMPORTANT! I HAD SLEPT WELL THAT NIGHT... THE NEXT MORNING, I SKIPPED GAILY DOWNSTAIRS...
GOOD MORNING, FATHER! LOVELY DAY!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO UNCONCERNED AFTER WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?

OH, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
TELEGRAM
SILVER SWAN RAIDED
A SURPRISE RAID ON THE NOTORIOUS SILVER SWAN CLUB NETTED A WELL-KNOWN SOCIETY FIGURE, MISS SHARON GRAVES, DAUGHTER OF MARK GRAVES, DIRECTOR OF THE WAVERLY BANK. GUESTS WERE RELEASED AFTER GIVING THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES. THE FOLLOWING WERE LISTED B... POLICE.

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO DENY YOU WERE THERE!
NO... I WON'T DENY IT!
HOW COULD I DENY IT? HOW COULD I EXPLAIN?

I WAS DISGRACED... CAUGHT IN MY OWN TRAP! IF I HAD TOLD THE TRUTH, I WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPLICATING MYSELF EVEN FURTHER IN THE SORDID AFFAIR...
A FINE EXAMPLE YOU'RE SETTING FOR PEGGY! I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE LEVEL-HEADED!
PLEASE, FATHER!


I COULD SEE HOW IT HAD HAPPENED... PEGGY HAD TO SHOW IDENTIFICATION, AND MY DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS PROBABLY ALL SHE HAD! I HAD BEEN IN MY ROOM A FEW MINUTES WHEN I HEARD THE DOOR OPEN...
I SUPPOSE YOU'VE COME TO GLOAT! YOU HAVE A PERFECT RIGHT YOU KNOW!
OF COURSE NOT, SHARON! I CAME TO TELL YOU I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU TAKE THE BLAME!

BUT WHY?
I KNEW YOU WERE TRYING TO MAKE AMENDS FOR YOUR ACTIONS WHEN YOU COVERED UP FOR ME WITH YOUR FATHER! I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS OUT FOR A RIDE AND NOT KNOWING THE TOWN, STOPPED IN AT THE SILVER SWAN FOR A COKE!
OH, PEGGY, I DON'T DESERVE YOUR KINDNESS--NOT AFTER THE WAY I'VE TREATED YOU!

THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT KIND OF TALK! FORGET IT! NOW COME ON-- FRANK'S DOWNSTAIRS! --DON'T EVER TELL HIM THE REAL STORY--THAT'LL BE OUR SECRET!
FRANK! BUT I CAN'T FACE HIM! I CAN'T TRY TO *FORCE* HIS LOVE ANY MORE! I'VE SEEN HOW HE FEELS ABOUT YOU!

YOU SILLY GIRL! DO YOU THINK I COULD COMPETE WITH YOU FOR *FRANK?* YOU CAN'T COMPETE FOR LOVE, SHARON, REAL LOVE--AND FRANK REALLY LOVES YOU! HE TOLD ME AT THE POOL THE OTHER DAY THAT HE WAS GOING TO RUSH ME A LITTLE, TO TEACH YOU A LESSON! AND I THINK TOO, HE WAS A LITTLE SORRY FOR ME--HE WANTED ME TO BE HAPPY HERE!
OH, PEGGY! NO WONDER--WITH THE WAY I WAS ACTING!

FRANK! DARLING! I'VE BEEN SUCH A FOOL! YOU'LL NEVER KNOW!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, BABY! PEGGY TOLD ME WHY THE PAPERS THOUGHT *YOU* WERE IN THAT RAID...WHAT A MIXUP! WHEN I GOT THERE THE POLICE WOULDN'T LET ME NEAR THE PLACE!

I HAD LEARNED THE HARD WAY WHAT JEALOUSY AND SELFISHNESS CAN DO...NOW THERE WOULD BE TIME TO MAKE UP TO PEGGY FOR MY CONDUCT...TO SHOW MY LOVE AND GRATITUDE FOR WHAT SHE HAD DONE...
AND ALL THIS MIX-UP BECAUSE PEGGY HAD YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE! SAY, SPEAKING OF SUCH THINGS, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO A MARRIAGE LICENSE...AND A WEDDING?
OH, *YES*, FRANK!... PROVIDED MY SISTER PEGGY IS MAID OF HONOR!
The End

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STOP, YOU FOOL! HE DIDN'T TRY TO KILL DOT ON PURPOSE... IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
I SAW IT... IT WAS DELIBERATE!
DON'T, BOB! YOU'RE WRONG... WRONG!
FEAR SWEPT ME THAT AFTERNOON AS I WATCHED MY BROTHER TOM AND HIS WIFE, GRACIE, TRYING THE NEW STUNT THAT THEY HAD NEVER DONE BEFORE--EXCEPT IN PRACTICE WITH THE LIFE NETS UNDER THEM! STARK FEAR STABBED INTO ME FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALL MY PROFESSIONAL CAREER!
THIS ONE'S TOO DANGEROUS! TOM SHOULD NEVER TRY A THING LIKE THIS!
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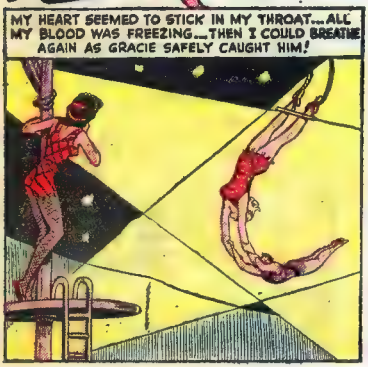

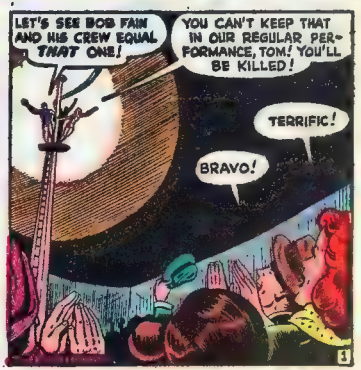
LET'S SEE BOB FAIN AND HIS CREW EQUAL THAT ONE!
YOU CAN'T KEEP THAT IN OUR REGULAR PERFORMANCE, TOM! YOU'LL BE KILLED!
TERRIFIC!
BRAVO!
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HERE IN THE RAWLINGS BROTHERS CIRCUS, WE PERFORMED IN THE END RING...BOB FAIN AND HIS FAMILY WERE THE AERIALISTS IN THE OTHER END RING! ALL SEASON, BITTER RIVALRY HAD BEEN BETWEEN US, EACH STRIVING FOR THE GREATER APPLAUSE, EACH TRYING TO OUTDO THE OTHER WITH NEW AND DANGEROUS STUNTS! HATRED FOR THEM SURGED IN MY HEART... GRIM, GLOWERING HATRED...

THERE THEY GO--THEIR TURN NOW! LET'S SEE WHAT NEW ONE THEY'VE PULLED ON US!

EVER SINCE YOUNG BOB FAIN, HIS SISTER RUTH AND HER HUSBAND, GEORGE JOHNSON, HAD JOINED THE CIRCUS AT THE START OF THE SEASON, THE BITTER RIVALRY BETWEEN OUR TWO FAMILIES HAD BEEN GROWING! IT WAS A BLACK FEUD NOW... WE NEVER SPOKE TO EACH OTHER EXCEPT WHEN WE OCCASIONALLY PASSED ON THE WAY TO OUR LIVING QUARTERS...

GET OUT OF OUR WAY, PUNKS!

TOM... TOM, STOP IT! COME ON!

YAHHH!

THIS AFTERNOON, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, I SENSED THAT DEATH WAS BRUSHING US CLOSE...TOM, BLINDED BY HIS HATRED, WAS UTTERLY RECKLESS. DEATH FOR ONE OF US, OR FOR ONE OF THE FAINS...AND IF IT SHOULD BE ONE OF THEM, I WONDERED IF I WOULD CARE? WITH THE VENOM OF MY HATRED, I TOLD MYSELF THAT THEY WERE FORCING US INTO THESE THINGS...

TOM, YOU'RE TAKING TOO MANY CHANCES--IT'S GETTING DANGEROUS!

IS IT? WELL, WE'RE GONNA DRIVE THOSE FAINS OUT OF HERE, YOU'LL SEE! THERE ISN'T ROOM FOR ALL OF US!

IT'S ALL THEIR FAULT ANYWAY--THEY STARTED IT!

CERTAINLY THE LAST THING I EVER EXPECTED WAS THAT BOB FAIN WOULD SEEK ME OUT! BUT ONE MORNING HE DID!

JUST A MINUTE! I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU!

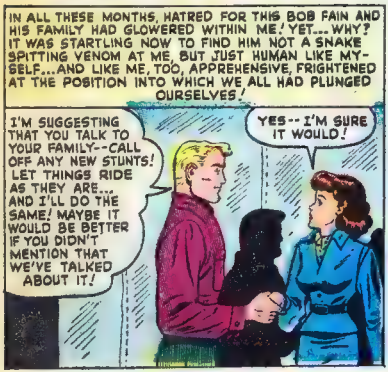
YOU... WHAT ABOUT?

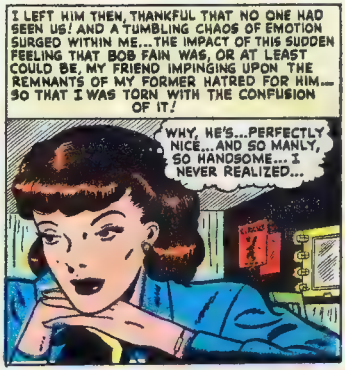
SIT DOWN! IT'S TIME YOU AND I HAD A LITTLE SENSE...SINCE NOBODY ELSE IN OUR FAMILIES SEEMS TO HAVE ANY! DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, YOU LITTLE FOOL--I NEVER DID YOU ANY HARM! SIT DOWN A MINUTE!

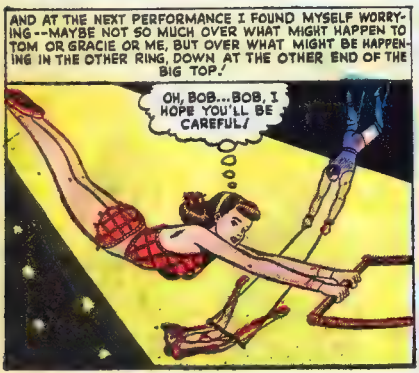
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

THAT FLYING SOMERSAULT STUFF YOUR BROTHER'S DOING NOW IS TOO DANGEROUS! AND IT'S DARING GEORGE--HE'S MY SISTER'S HUSBAND, YOU KNOW--IT'S PROVOKING HIM INTO COOKING UP THINGS WORSE!
I CAN IMAGINE!

DON'T YOU THINK THIS FEUD STUFF IS PRETTY SILLY OF US? AFTER ALL, NONE OF US WANTS TO GET KILLED! IT'S DANGEROUS BUSINESS, ALSO IT'S FUTILE AND SILLY!
YES...OF COURSE IT IS! BUT...


IN ALL THESE MONTHS, HATRED FOR THIS BOB FAIN AND HIS FAMILY HAD GLOWERED WITHIN ME! YET...WHY? IT WAS STARTLING NOW TO FIND HIM NOT A SNAKE SPITTING VENOM AT ME, BUT JUST HUMAN LIKE MYSELF...AND LIKE ME, TOO, APPREHENSIVE, FRIGHTENED AT THE POSITION INTO WHICH WE ALL HAD PLUNGED OURSELVES!
I'M SUGGESTING THAT YOU TALK TO YOUR FAMILY--CALL OFF ANY NEW STUNTS! LET THINGS RIDE AS THEY ARE... AND I'LL DO THE SAME! MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU DIDN'T MENTION THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT IT!
YES--I'M SURE IT WOULD!


I LEFT HIM THEN, THANKFUL THAT NO ONE HAD SEEN US! AND A TUMBLING CHAOS OF EMOTION SURGED WITHIN ME...THE IMPACT OF THIS SUDDEN FEELING THAT BOB FAIN WAS, OR AT LEAST COULD BE, MY FRIEND IMPINGING UPON THE REMNANTS OF MY FORMER HATRED FOR HIM... SO THAT I WAS TORN WITH THE CONFUSION OF IT!
WHY, HE'S...PERFECTLY NICE...AND SO MANLY, SO HANDSOME... I NEVER REALIZED...


AND AT THE NEXT PERFORMANCE I FOUND MYSELF WORRYING--MAYBE NOT SO MUCH OVER WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN TO TOM OR GRACIE OR ME, BUT OVER WHAT MIGHT BE HAPPENING IN THE OTHER RING, DOWN AT THE OTHER END OF THE BIG TOP!
OH, BOB...BOB, I HOPE YOU'LL BE CAREFUL!

I DID MY BEST TO REASON WITH TOM AND GRACIE...
LOOK, LET'S NOT TRY TO COMPETE WITH THE FAINS SO MUCH! OUR ACT A MONTH AGO WAS PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT--ALL THIS HATE STUFF IS SILLY!
DOT! ARE YOU CRAZY? THOSE DOUBLE-CROSSING, ROTTEN...
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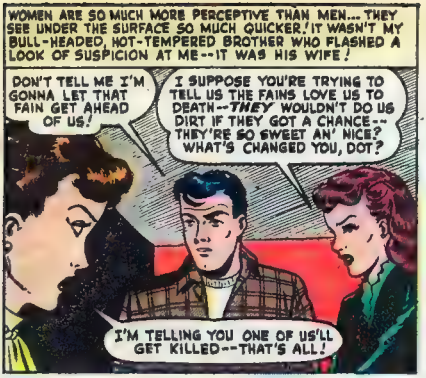
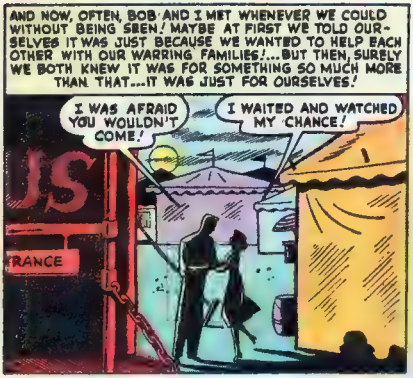
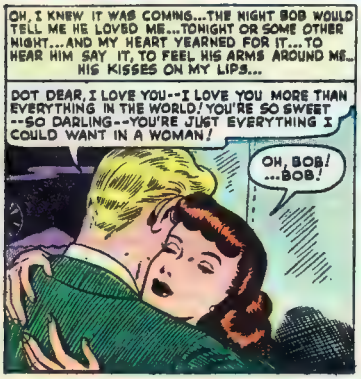
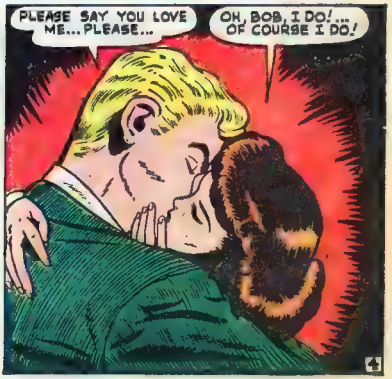

WOMEN ARE SO MUCH MORE PERCEPTIVE THAN MEN... THEY SEE UNDER THE SURFACE SO MUCH QUICKER! IT WASN'T MY BULL-HEADED, HOT-TEMPERED BROTHER WHO FLASHED A LOOK OF SUSPICION AT ME--IT WAS HIS WIFE!
DON'T TELL ME I'M GONNA LET THAT FAIN GET AHEAD OF US!
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL US THE FAINS LOVE US TO DEATH--THEY WOULDN'T DO US DIRT IF THEY GOT A CHANCE--THEY'RE SO SWEET AN' NICE? WHAT'S CHANGED YOU, DOT?
I'M TELLING YOU ONE OF US'LL GET KILLED--THAT'S ALL!

THEN ANOTHER DAY, I MET BOB AGAIN! IT WAS QUEER HOW MY HEART WAS JUMPING AS I SAW HIM COMING TOWARD ME...
OH...HELLO! HOW'S IT GOING? I'VE BEEN TRYING TO REASON WITH THAT FOOL BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MINE! HE'S A RECKLESS IDIOT, BUT AT LEAST I SCARED HIM SOME! AND RUTH, SHE'S JUST A YES-WOMAN!
I TRIED, TOO!


AND NOW, OFTEN, BOB AND I MET WHENEVER WE COULD WITHOUT BEING SEEN! MAYBE AT FIRST WE TOLD OURSELVES IT WAS JUST BECAUSE WE WANTED TO HELP EACH OTHER WITH OUR WARRING FAMILIES!... BUT THEN, SURELY WE BOTH KNEW IT WAS FOR SOMETHING SO MUCH MORE THAN THAT...IT WAS JUST FOR OURSELVES!
I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T COME!
I WAITED AND WATCHED MY CHANCE!

WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO BE SECRET ABOUT SEEING EACH OTHER? IF I HAD MY WAY I'D TELL THEM ALL TO GO HANG!
NO, BOB! NO... I WOULDN'T DARE! TOM WOULD BE FIGHTING MAD!


OH, I KNEW IT WAS COMING...THE NIGHT BOB WOULD TELL ME HE LOVED ME...TONIGHT OR SOME OTHER NIGHT...AND MY HEART YEARNED FOR IT...TO HEAR HIM SAY IT, TO FEEL HIS ARMS AROUND ME... HIS KISSES ON MY LIPS...
DOT DEAR, I LOVE YOU--I LOVE YOU MORE THAN EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD! YOU'RE SO SWEET --SO DARLING--YOU'RE JUST EVERYTHING I COULD WANT IN A WOMAN!
OH, BOB! ...BOB!


PLEASE SAY YOU LOVE ME... PLEASE...
OH, BOB, I DO!... OF COURSE I DO!

IT WAS FAR INTO THE NIGHT WHEN WE PARTED! I THOUGHT VAGUELY THAT I SAW A SHADOWY FIGURE DART AWAY BEHIND ONE OF THE TENTS, BUT I FORGOT IT IN THE THRILL OF BOB'S GOOD NIGHT KISS..
GOOD NIGHT, LITTLE SWEETHEART! AND...PLEASE BE CAREFUL ON THE TRAPEZE, WONT YOU?
AND YOU TOO, DARLING! ...GOOD NIGHT!
THAT FURTIVE BLOB OF FIGURE HAD HARDLY REGISTERED ON MY CONSCIOUSNESS, BUT I WAS CERTAINLY REMINDED OF IT WITH A JOLT AT BREAKFAST NEXT MORNING!
SO YOU'RE THE LITTLE SNAKE IN THE GRASS, ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU MEAN--SNEAKING OUT AROUND HERE AND MEETING THAT BOB FAIN? LOOK HERE, YOU LITTLE VIPER...
MEETING HIM... KISSING HIM...
OH, IT WAS YOU WATCHING, WAS IT? I WONDERED...
TOM'S ROUGH WORDS...GRACIE'S TITTER...SOMEHOW IT ALL SEEMED TO BESMIRCH MY LOVE FOR BOB, SO THAT FURIOUS ANGER ROSE IN ME AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I WAS ABLE TO FACE UP TO MY BROTHER...
I DON'T LIKE YOUR TALK, EITHER OF YOU! WHAT I DO IS MY BUSINESS, NOT YOURS! PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT! YOU CAN HATE THE FAINS ALL YOU PLEASE-- AND BOB'S SISTER AND HER HUSBAND ARE JUST AS SILLY AS YOU ARE! BUT COUNT ME OUT OF IT AND LET ME ALONE! IS THAT CLEAR?
WHY... WHY YOU...
I STORMED OUT--I DIDN'T SEE THEM AGAIN UNTIL RING TIME! I WAS TREMBLING INSIDE, STILL FURIOUSLY ANGRY AS WE STARTED OUR ACT! OH, I KNEW I HAD NO RIGHT TO BE THERE ON THAT TRAPEZE WHEN I WAS SHAKING WITH ANGER LIKE THIS! MY TIMING MUST HAVE BEEN WRONG! THERE WAS AN INSTANT WHEN I THOUGHT DEATH WAS UPON ME!
OH!
LOOK!
OHHH... SHE NEARLY FELL!
YOU... TIMED IT WRONG! YOU NEARLY MISSED ME!
I... KNOW ...IT!
AND BOB HAD SEEN IT!
SEE HERE, O'MALLEY, I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS! DO YOU WANT DOT TO BE KILLED?
WHY, YOU... WHO YOU TALKIN' TO? GET OUT OF MY WAY, YOU...
WE'LL SETTLE THIS RIGHT NOW!... UGH!
GOOD IDEA!
BOB! ...BOB!
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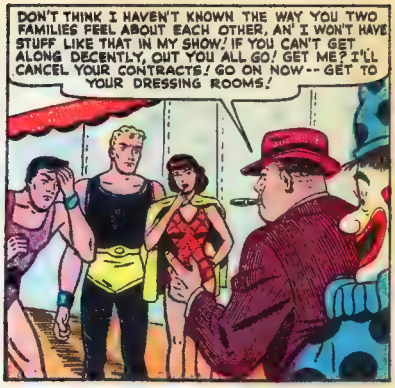
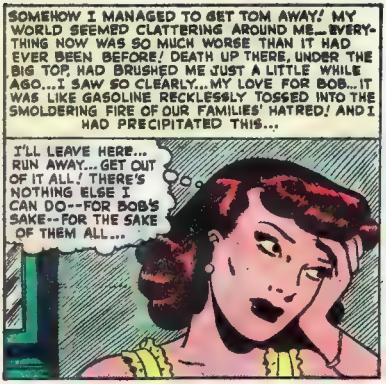
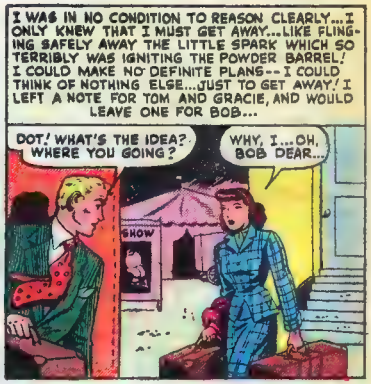
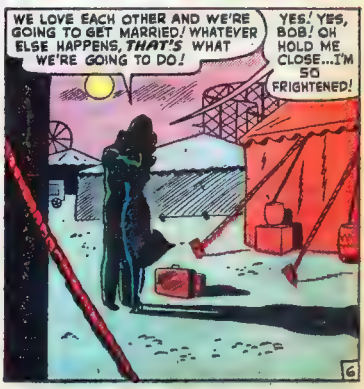
HORROR WASHED OVER ME IN A FLOOD! THIS IS WHAT I HAD FEARED FOR SO LONG!
AND IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH, JUST SAY SO!
OH...HERE COMES MANAGER RAWLINGS!
HEY, YOU! WHAT GOES ON HERE?


DON'T THINK I HAVEN'T KNOWN THE WAY YOU TWO FAMILIES FEEL ABOUT EACH OTHER, AN' I WON'T HAVE STUFF LIKE THAT IN MY SHOW! IF YOU CAN'T GET ALONG DECENTLY, OUT YOU ALL GO! GET ME? I'LL CANCEL YOUR CONTRACTS! GO ON NOW -- GET TO YOUR DRESSING ROOMS!


SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO GET TOM AWAY! MY WORLD SEEMED CLATTERING AROUND ME...EVERYTHING NOW WAS SO MUCH WORSE THAN IT HAD EVER BEEN BEFORE! DEATH UP THERE, UNDER THE BIG TOP, HAD BRUSHED ME JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO...I SAW SO CLEARLY...MY LOVE FOR BOB...IT WAS LIKE GASOLINE RECKLESSLY TOSSED INTO THE SMOLDERING FIRE OF OUR FAMILIES' HATRED! AND I HAD PRECIPITATED THIS...
I'LL LEAVE HERE... RUN AWAY...GET OUT OF IT ALL! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO--FOR BOB'S SAKE--FOR THE SAKE OF THEM ALL...


I WAS IN NO CONDITION TO REASON CLEARLY...I ONLY KNEW THAT I MUST GET AWAY...LIKE FLINGING SAFELY AWAY THE LITTLE SPARK WHICH SO TERRIBLY WAS IGNITING THE POWDER BARREL! I COULD MAKE NO DEFINITE PLANS--I COULD THINK OF NOTHING ELSE...JUST TO GET AWAY! I LEFT A NOTE FOR TOM AND GRACIE, AND WOULD LEAVE ONE FOR BOB...
DOT! WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHERE YOU GOING?
WHY, I...OH, BOB DEAR...
SHOW

AS HIS ARMS WENT AROUND ME, IT SEEMED THEN THAT ALL MY DESPERATE PLANS FADED WITH THE SAME RUSH THAT THEY HAD COME! HOW COULD I EVER HAVE GIVEN UP BOB...TOSSED AWAY OUR LOVE?...I SOBBED IT ALL OUT TO HIM!
OF COURSE...OF COURSE, DARLING! I UNDERSTAND! BUT WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT EACH OTHER, SWEETHEART!
OH, BOB, I KNOW IT! I KNOW IT!


WE LOVE EACH OTHER AND WE'RE GOING TO GET MARRIED! WHATEVER ELSE HAPPENS, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!
YES! YES, BOB! OH HOLD ME CLOSE...I'M SO FRIGHTENED!
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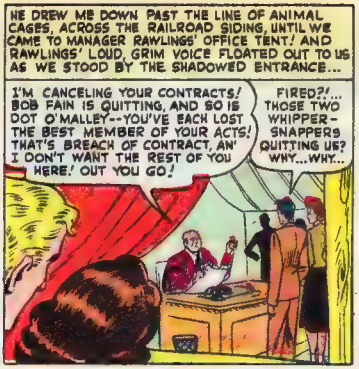
WE'LL BOTH QUIT HERE, IF WE HAVE TO! BUT FIRST, MAYBE WHAT I'VE ALREADY DONE WILL FIX THINGS BETTER! LET'S GO SEE--COME ON!
...FIX THINGS?


HE DREW ME DOWN PAST THE LINE OF ANIMAL CAGES, ACROSS THE RAILROAD SIDING, UNTIL WE CAME TO MANAGER RAWLINGS' OFFICE TENT! AND RAWLINGS' LOUD, GRIM VOICE FLOATED OUT TO US AS WE STOOD BY THE SHADOWED ENTRANCE...
I'M CANCELING YOUR CONTRACTS! BOB FAIN IS QUITTING, AND SO IS DOT O'MALLEY--YOU'VE EACH LOST THE BEST MEMBER OF YOUR ACTS! THAT'S BREACH OF CONTRACT, AN' I DON'T WANT THE REST OF YOU HERE! OUT YOU GO!
FIRED?!... THOSE TWO WHIPPER-SNAPPERS QUITTING US? WHY...WHY...

BUT IF YOU WANT TO HAVE SENSE AND ACT LIKE HUMAN BEINGS--IF YOU WANT TO MERGE INTO ONE FAMILY--I'LL BILL YOUR ACT AS THE FAMOUS FLYING FAINS AND I'LL GIVE YOU THE CENTER RING! ALL SIX OF YOU IN ONE BIG ACT!
HE TOLD ME HE'D TRY AND PUT IT OVER! COME ON, DOT--LET'S JOIN THEM!
CONTRACT

IT'LL BE A FOUR STAR AERIAL ACT, BELIEVE ME--WORTHY OF THE CENTER RING! COME ON NOW, WHAT GAY? CAN'T YOU PEOPLE QUIT ACTING LIKE FOOLS WITH EACH OTHER?
SUITS DOT AND ME JUST FINE!
I GUESS WE *HAVE* SORT OF BEEN DOPES!
YEAH!

OH, BOB DARLING--I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT NOW, AT LAST!
YOU BET! AND-WE'LL BE MARRIED RIGHT AWAY, SWEETHEART!
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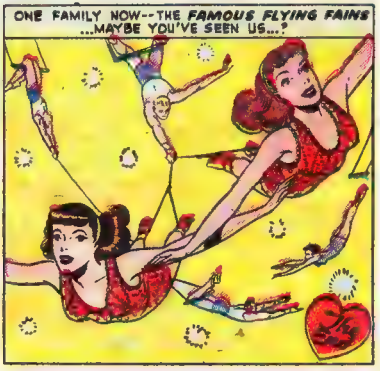
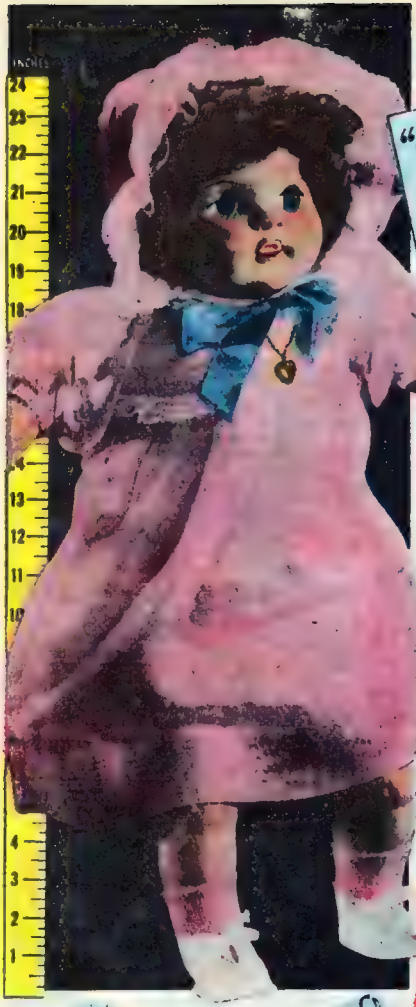

ONE FAMILY NOW--THE *FAMOUS FLYING FAINS* ...MAYBE YOU'VE SEEN US...!



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YOU KNOW HE'S A CONFIRMED BACHELOR, BETTY!
HAL, I DO BELIEVE YOU'VE FALLEN AT LAST!
"FROM THEN ON WE WENT TOGETHER REGULARLY, ALL FOUR OF US. HAL ACTED ALMOST AS IF HE WERE AFRAID TO BE ALONE WITH ME. AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE DIDN'T LIKE ME ENOUGH...
I'M SO TIRED TONIGHT. LET'S JUST STAY HERE AND WATCH TELEVISION!
OKAY, BETTY, BUT... ER, LET'S ASK THE JOHNSONS TO JOIN US. THEY'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING TONIGHT, EITHER!
"THE EVENING WITH THE JOHNSONS WAS PLEASANT, BUT AS SOON AS THEY HAD GONE HAL GOT UP AND ...
MUST YOU RUSH AWAY, HAL? THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW TIMES WE'VE EVER BEEN ALONE.
YES, I KNOW -- BUT TOMORROW'S A BUSY DAY, AND I'VE GOT TO BE GOING. YOU'RE... WONDERFUL. SEE YOU TOMORROW!
"I FINALLY REALIZED THAT HAL LOVED ME, BUT WAS MUCH TOO SHY TO TELL ME SO. I DESPAIRED OF EVER GETTING HIM TO ADMIT IT. BUT THE JOHNSONS MUST HAVE SENSED WHAT THE TROUBLE WAS, FOR ONE DAY, AS WE WERE DRIVING HOME FROM A PICNIC...
SAY, WHEN ARE YOU TWO GETTING MARRIED?
"I WAS SO EMBARRASSED I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY... WHERE TO LOOK... WHAT TO DO. THEN HAL DELIBERATELY CUT OFF ONTO A SIDE ROAD.
WELL, BETTY... WHEN?
MMM...
"TODAY HAL HAS EVEN MORE DEFINITE IDEAS ABOUT EVENINGS WITH THE JOHNSONS..."
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I SHOULD SAY NOT. TWO IS COMPANY -- YOU AND I TOGETHER, DARLING -- THE BEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD.
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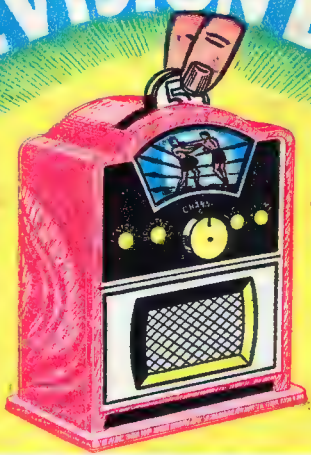

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MY GATEWAY TO LOVE

AS I stood in the depot waiting for my train, I had no idea that the next moment was to change my life in one of its strange, unfathomable ways.

I was tired after my week at the office, and my dash to the depot late that afternoon made my feet ache. Somehow as I bent to sit down upon my suitcase, I dropped my purse so that the clasp came undone—and out rolled my silver dollar.

A man's foot pinned it down. He stooped, picked it up and turned to give it to me. Then our eyes met.

"Diana!" he exclaimed.

He dropped his bag and in a moment had clasped me by the shoulders, his face grinning excitedly.

"Hello, Reed," I stammered, still not quite able to believe the familiar sound of his voice. "It's a small world," I added laughing.

"Gosh, but it's good to see you, Diana. It's been years . . ." He dropped his hands from my shoulders and noticed the silver dollar that he held. "Still carrying your lucky piece, I see," he added.

"Yes," I answered, slipping it back into my purse. "I never got rid of the silly habit."

"Look," he began, "my train doesn't leave for a half hour. How about a cup of coffee and a good old-fashioned chat? I'm starved." He paused and grinned, embarrassed. "I still have the same old appetite, you see."

I smiled, remembering that Reed always got hungry when he was excited.

"How about it?" he asked. "Or don't you have the time?"

I glanced at the railway clock.

"All right, Reed. I have a few minutes too."

"Good," he said, then called a redcap to check our luggage.

The terminal coffee shop wasn't very crowded at that hour, and we found a remote booth off to one corner. We chatted breathlessly until the waitress brought Reed's sandwich and our coffee. Somehow the presence of the cup and saucer made us silent. I suppose we were both remembering the time we had met.

It was in 1941—New Year's Eve, right after Pearl Harbor. I had gone to a party with Hal Evans and somehow we became separated from each other, and I found myself near Reed.

"I've lost my girl," he explained as he searched the crowd. Then he grinned at me, balancing two steaming cups of coffee. "Here," he continued, "have a hot drink of Java."

We laughed and drank the coffee and then danced and laughed some more. It seemed natural to be together, and later when we still couldn't find our dates, Reed took me home.

After that we saw each other often, and in less than a month we knew we were in love. It was a wonderful, ecstatic passage of time. We had a date every evening, and Sundays were extra-special as we could be together all day. I think that part of our madness was the war—the sense that each moment was precious and that any second might bring about the time when Reed must go away. We didn't talk much about the war, there was just an awareness that it could destroy our happiness, and our selfish desire to forget it made us dance so fast that we were too dizzy to be realistic.

One Sunday we went for a walk and it started to rain. We found shelter in a doorway of a store where Reed took me into his arms. Our cheeks were wet as they touched each other, and from the end of an old awning came a steady dripping of water. It was an enchanted world of our own—a world shining with thousands of tiny iridescent jewels.

"Darling, let's get married," Reed whispered in my ear.

For a while I didn't answer. A sense of sweet contentment filled me . . . a moment of happiness that I didn't want to end. I felt Reed close to me, and wishing to hold back time, I listened to the rain.

"Oh, yes, dear," I whispered at last.

I raised my face to his and Reed kissed me, hard and strong.

"Wish I could eat you," Reed said as he released me.

"Not really," I laughed.

"Oh, but I do," he said, frowning. "I'm hungry."

That's the crazy way he was.

"Know what?" he added. "This is an occasion. We're engaged! So how about celebrating with spaghetti and meatballs?"

The next hour was just as delirious. While eating spaghetti, we made our marriage

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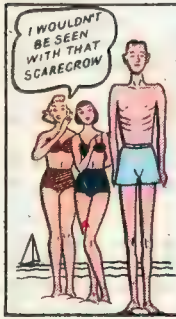

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plans. The next morning I was to quit my job and begin to pack a trousseau. Reed would arrange a vacation we'd get a license and by Wednesday meet at the train for a trip to our wedding and honeymoon.

Our plans were as fantastic as the next two days. I hardly knew what was happening to me. Wednesday morning came and Reed and I met in the large terminal. All the way to the station I had been singing, but as I entered, a strange mood came over me. I think it was the sight of so many soldiers at one time. As I looked at the sad faces of their wives and sweethearts, I turned cold. I tried to recapture my feeling of gaiety, but the effort only made me take a tighter grip of Reed's arm.

We found our train gate and waited in silence. For the first time my thoughts of Reed and myself were serious ones.

We had had a whirlwind of gay happiness but was ours the kind of love that would really last? Was it the kind that could stand hardship and long separation? Or would it begin to shrivel into cold memories after a few months? I didn't know, and my uncertainty frightened me.

Reed was quiet too. Perhaps he suspected my failing courage.

"Maybe you would rather not go?" he asked.

"No, Reed," I answered in a hollow tone. "I love you and want to marry you."

I said the words more for myself than for him. My thoughts were still whirling.

A moment later, the gate opened, and Reed took my elbow to guide me in—but I couldn't move.

"Come, darling," he said.

Then came the words that I had been trying to hold back.

"I can't, Reed," I told him. "Please take me home."

Reed hardly said anything on the ride back in the taxi. I tried to explain my feelings to him, but I don't think he understood me. Nor could I expect it, when I myself could hardly understand.

We didn't see each other quite so often after that. Whenever we were together, we felt tense and uncomfortable. We tried, but we could never recapture our old spontaneous gaiety.

As the months passed, we saw each other less and less. I had a new job and often when Reed called I pretended to be busy. At length I started going out with Hal Evans again. The last I heard of Reed was that he was going overseas . . .

I was still staring at the empty cup when I heard the loudspeaker calling my train. Reed took my arm as we left the coffee shop. At the train gate we paused while the redcap went for my bags.

Then through the speaker came another call. A train was leaving for the city where we had once planned to honeymoon.

"Funny the way you remember things!" Reed said. "I was just thinking of the time when we were going to take that train."

"Really?" I said softly.

"I suppose you married Hal Evans?" Reed asked.

"No, I never married," I told him.

I felt my hand trembling.

"Did you marry?" I asked almost in a whisper.

"No, I didn't either, Diana."

Our eyes met for a long moment, then I turned.

"I'd better hurry," I said.

The redcap stood waiting with my bags.

"Good-by, Reed. It was wonderful seeing you again."

I took a step away. I was afraid that if I waited another moment, the tears would come.

"Wait, Diana!" Reed called. Then he was close beside me.

"Darling, do you still want to go on our train?" He stood looking down at me, waiting for my answer.

"Oh, yes," I answered as I raised my face to his. And as Reed kissed me, I knew that this time I was certain of the happiness that would be ours.

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I'LL GIVE YOU 25 CENTS, ALICE, BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT IT FOR?
I'M SORRY, MOTHER. I CAN'T TELL. IT'S A CLASS SECRET IN SCHOOL.
COME ON. LET'S PLAY BASEBALL. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE 50 CENTS YOU'LL GET FOR CUTTING THE GRASS?
GOTTA EARN SOME MONEY. IT'S A CLASS ROOM SECRET.
CATS
WELL, WE'VE GOT 10 DOLLARS SAVED UP AND WE'RE ALL READY FOR THE PARTY, BUT WHERE CAN WE HOLD IT?
LET'S GO AND SEE MY BROTHER, JOE. HE'S A DOCTOR AND KNOWS A LOT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS, MAYBE HE CAN HELP US.
IT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA TO GIVE A SURPRISE PARTY FOR YOUR TEACHER. I HAVE A BIG PLAYROOM IN MY HOUSE. YOU CAN HOLD THE PARTY THERE.....
I'M GLAD YOU CHILDREN CAN SEE HOW IMPORTANT TEACHERS ARE. WHEN I WAS YOUNGER MY TEACHER HELPED ME TO BE A DOCTOR. IF IT WEREN'T FOR TEACHERS, NONE OF US WOULD GET AHEAD IN THE WORLD OR LEARN ANYTHING.
THANK YOU FOR THIS WONDERFUL PARTY, CHILDREN. IT CERTAINLY MAKES ME GLAD I AM A TEACHER.
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FLIGHT TO LOVE!

BETH... I CAN'T GET THE WHEELS DOWN! THE LANDING GEAR IS STUCK!
AS THE PLANE NOSED DOWN TO COME IN FOR A LANDING... I HEARD VINCE CALLING OUT TO ME, TENSELY! THEN I KNEW THAT THE DEATH I HAD BEEN WAITING FOR IN THE AIR WAS RUSHING UP WITH THE EARTH TO GREET US!
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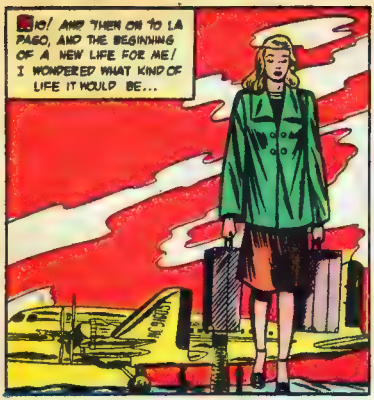
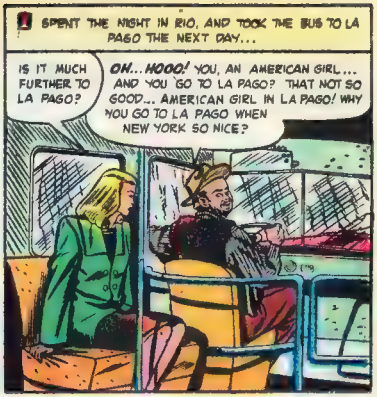
HER NOSE IS COMING UP! BETH... GET THE ESCAPE HATCH OPEN... AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT WHAT'S FOULING UP OUR LANDING GEAR! BE CAREFUL... AND DON'T LET THE AIRSTREAM SUCK YOU OUT THE DOOR!
I'LL BE CAREFUL... DARLING!

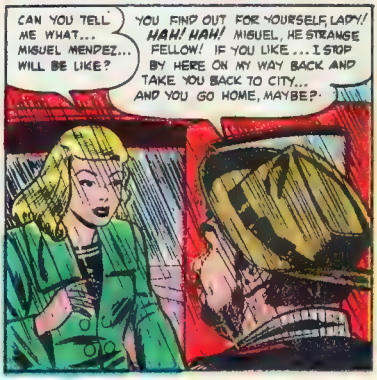
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO STUBBORN ABOUT FLYING, BETH... AND HAD LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE A SHIP... YOU COULD TAKE OVER THE WHEEL AND I COULD JETTISON THAT NITRO OUT THE DOOR! NOW... WE'RE STUCK WITH IT!
I KNOW... VINCE... I'VE MADE MISTAKES!
DANGER NITRO

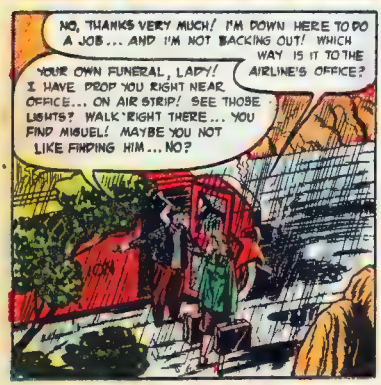
VINCE! I FEEL SICK... SICK WITH FEAR!. THE LANDING GEAR IS ALL JAMMED UP IN A MESS OF SOME KIND OF WIRE! WE'LL NEVER GET OUT OF THIS ALIVE!
VINCE... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WE'LL NEVER GET THE WHEELS DOWN... WE'RE TRAPPED! MENDEZ KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT... YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THIS PLANE UP!
GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF... BETH! TAKE ANOTHER LOOK... MAYBE WE CAN PULL THAT WIRE LOOSE... SEE WHERE IT GOES!
THE WIRE... GOES... RIGHT BACK TO... A HAND GRENADE! IF THE LANDING GEAR HADN'T JAMMED, IT WOULD HAVE PULLED THE WIRE... AND TRIPPED THE FIRING PIN OF THAT GRENADE, BLOWING THE NITRO AND US TO BITS!
VINCE! DON'T LET... THE LANDING... GEAR... DOWN! I... AHHH... FEEL FAINT!
BETH! BETH, DARLING... WHAT IS THE MATTER? ANSWER ME, KID!
GRENADE... GREN... AHHH...
DANGER NITRO-GLYCERINE
THE INSIDE OF THE PLANE... THE BOXES OF NITRO/ THE GRENADE... VINCE!... THEY ALL SWIRLED ABOUT ME ... BECAME ONE/ I TUMBLED AWAY... BACK... BACK... TO MY FIRST ASSIGNMENT IN SOUTH AMERICA. BY PLANE!
"THEY'RE PUTTING THE LANDING GEAR DOWN... AND IN A FEW MINUTES WE'LL BE GOING IN FOR A LANDING IN RIO/ WOULD YOU KINDLY BUCKLE ON YOUR SAFETY STRAPS/
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PLACE THIS LA PLATA IS, AND WHAT KIND OF MAN MENDEZ IS... AND I WONDER ABOUT HIS FLY-BY-NIGHT AIRLINE, THAT I'M TO HELP MANAGE!

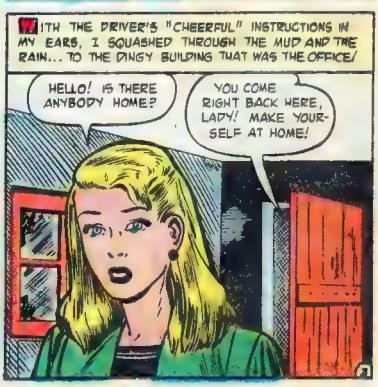

RIO! AND THEN ON TO LA PAGO, AND THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE FOR ME! I WONDERED WHAT KIND OF LIFE IT WOULD BE...


I SPENT THE NIGHT IN RIO, AND TOOK THE BUS TO LA PAGO THE NEXT DAY...
IS IT MUCH FURTHER TO LA PAGO?
OH... MOOO! YOU, AN AMERICAN GIRL... AND YOU GO TO LA PAGO? THAT NOT SO GOOD... AMERICAN GIRL IN LA PAGO! WHY YOU GO TO LA PAGO WHEN NEW YORK SO NICE?

I'M GOING TO LA... PLEASE BE CAREFUL! WE'LL GO RIGHT OFF THE ROAD!... TO LA PAGO TO WORK FOR THE AIRLINE DOWN THERE! PERHAPS YOU'VE HEARD OF IT!
HAH! HAH! THAT EVEN WORSE! NO UNDERSTAND WOMEN! AMERICAN GIRL COME ALL THE WAY TO LA PAGO TO WORK FOR MIGUEL MENPEZ... BOSS OF AIRLINE! NO UNDERSTAND WOMEN AT ALL!


CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT... MIGUEL MENDEZ... WILL BE LIKE?
YOU FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF, LADY! HAH! HAH! MIGUEL, HE STRANGE FELLOW! IF YOU LIKE... I STOP BY HERE ON MY WAY BACK AND TAKE YOU BACK TO CITY... AND YOU GO HOME, MAYBE?

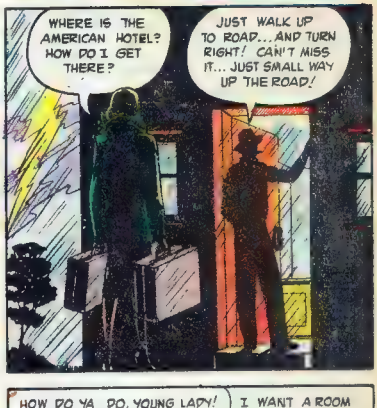

NO, THANKS VERY MUCH! I'M DOWN HERE TO DO A JOB... AND I'M NOT BACKING OUT! WHICH WAY IS IT TO THE AIRLINE'S OFFICE?
YOUR OWN FUNERAL, LADY! I HAVE DROP YOU RIGHT NEAR OFFICE... ON AIR STRIP! SEE THOSE LIGHTS? WALK RIGHT THERE... YOU FIND MIGUEL! MAYBE YOU NOT LIKE FINDING HIM... NO?

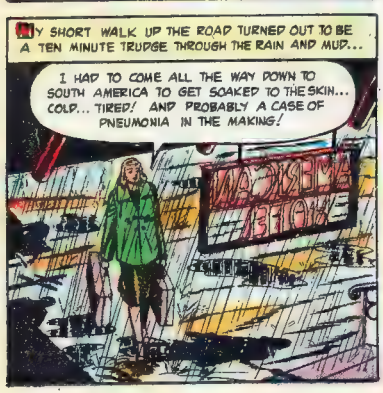

WITH THE DRIVER'S "CHEERFUL" INSTRUCTIONS IN MY EARS, I SQUASHED THROUGH THE MUD AND THE RAIN... TO THE DINGY BUILDING THAT WAS THE OFFICE!
HELLO! IS THERE ANYBODY HOME?
YOU COME RIGHT BACK HERE, LADY! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!

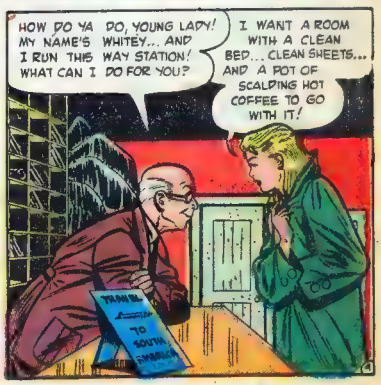
I'M BETH ORMOND...I CAME HERE TO WORK! DO YOU KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND THE BOSS... MIGUEL MENDEZ?
ME! I MIGUEL MENDEZ... SENOR MENDEZ! I GLAD YOU COME... I GOT WORK FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY! YOU GO THE AMERICAN BAR AND GET ME PILOT RIGHT AWAY... NO?

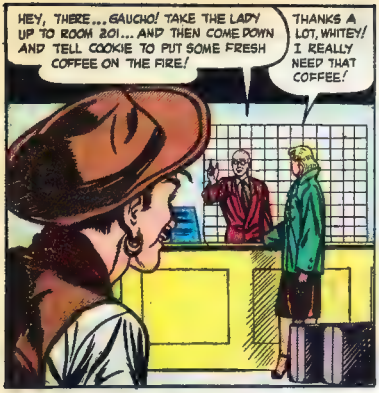
I HAVE MY BAGS IN THE OTHER ROOM, AND I'M SOAKED TO THE SKIN! I WANT TO GET BEDDED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT IN A HOTEL FIRST... I'M SURE THAT PILOT CAN WAIT ONE MORE NIGHT!
THAT FINE! YOU GET ROOM NOW... IN AMERICAN HOTEL... WHERE AMERICAN BAR IS! PILOTS IN AMERICAN BAR!

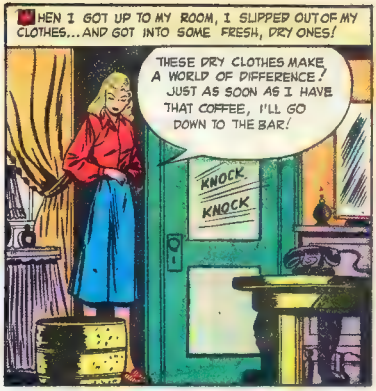
MY PILOT... POOR FELLOW! HE FLYING CARGO OF NITROGLYCERINE TO MINING OUTFIT... WHEN... POUF! HE GONE JUST LIKE THAT... AND WE GOT SCHEDULES TO MEET! DISAPPEAR IN MID-AIR... POUF!
I'M SORRY TO HEAR IT... FLYING CAN BE A HAZARDOUS OCCUPATION!


WHERE IS THE AMERICAN HOTEL? HOW DO I GET THERE?
JUST WALK UP TO ROAD... AND TURN RIGHT! CAN'T MISS IT... JUST SMALL WAY UP THE ROAD!


MY SHORT WALK UP THE ROAD TURNED OUT TO BE A TEN MINUTE TRUDGE THROUGH THE RAIN AND MUD...
I HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY DOWN TO SOUTH AMERICA TO GET SOAKED TO THE SKIN... COLD... TIRED! AND PROBABLY A CASE OF PNEUMONIA IN THE MAKING!


HOW DO YA DO, YOUNG LADY! MY NAME'S WHITEY... AND I RUN THIS WAY STATION! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
I WANT A ROOM WITH A CLEAN BED... CLEAN SHEETS... AND A POT OF SCALDING HOT COFFEE TO GO WITH IT!

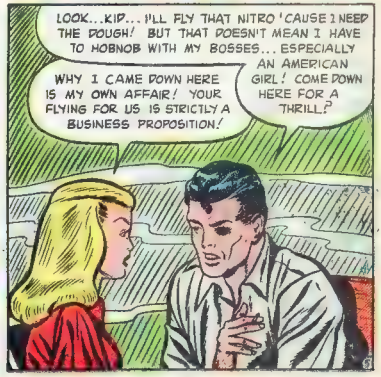

HEY, THERE... GAUCHO! TAKE THE LADY UP TO ROOM 201... AND THEN COME DOWN AND TELL COOKIE TO PUT SOME FRESH COFFEE ON THE FIRE!
THANKS A LOT, WHITEY! I REALLY NEED THAT COFFEE!

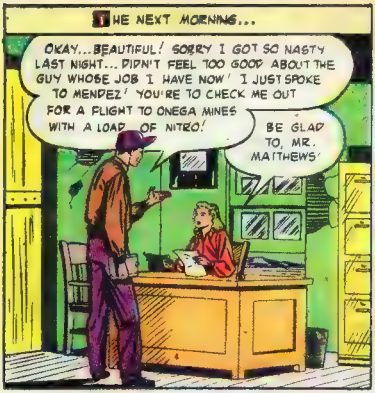

WHEN I GOT UP TO MY ROOM, I SLIPPED OUT OF MY CLOTHES... AND GOT INTO SOME FRESH, DRY ONES!
THESE DRY CLOTHES MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE! JUST AS SOON AS I HAVE THAT COFFEE, I'LL GO DOWN TO THE BAR!
KNOCK KNOCK

I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE MY JOINING YOU! I JUST COULDN'T PASS UP THE CHANCE OF HAVING A CUP OF COFFEE WITH AN AMERICAN GIRL AGAIN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS OUT-OF-THE-WAY LA PAGO?
I'M GOING TO WORK FOR THE BRANCH AIRLINE... OF WHICH MENDEZ IS THE MANAGER HERE!

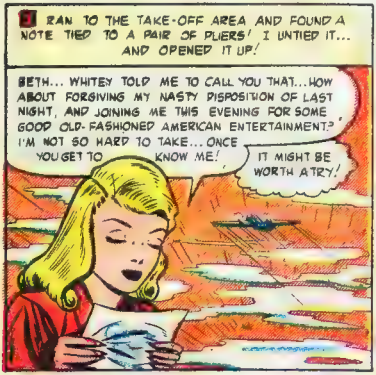
THANKS A LOT! RIGHT NOW I HAVE TO GO DOWN TO THE BAR AND HIRE AN AMERICAN PILOT FOR HIM... TO FLY SOME NITRO! I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BE FIGHTING TO GET THE JOB!
THAT MENDEZ IS A BAD ACTOR! IF YOU GET INTO A JAM... LET ME KNOW!

AFTER WE FINISHED OUR COFFEE, WHITEY TOOK ME DOWN TO THE AMERICAN BAR... AND STEERED ME OVER TO MEET VINCENT MATTHEWS, A VAGABOND AMERICAN PILOT WHO WAS OUT OF WORK!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
THAT'S SOME SHINER YOU HAVE! NOT THE HEIGHT OF RESPECTABILITY, IS IT?
NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, KID, BUT I GOT THAT SHINER BECAUSE SOMEBODY SAID THAT MENDEZ' LAST PILOT LOST HIS NERVE... WHEN HE WAS TAKING THAT PLANE IN! HE WAS A BUDDY OF MINE!


LOOK... KID... I'LL FLY THAT NITRO 'CAUSE I NEED THE DOUGH! BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO HOBNOB WITH MY BOSSES... ESPECIALLY AN AMERICAN GIRL! COME DOWN HERE FOR A THRILL?
WHY I CAME DOWN HERE IS MY OWN AFFAIR! YOUR FLYING FOR US IS STRICTLY A BUSINESS PROPOSITION!


THE NEXT MORNING...
OKAY...BEAUTIFUL! SORRY I GOT SO NASTY LAST NIGHT... DIDN'T FEEL TOO GOOD ABOUT THE GUY WHOSE JOB I HAVE NOW! I JUST SPOKE TO MENDEZ! YOU'RE TO CHECK ME OUT FOR A FLIGHT TO ONEGA MINES WITH A LOAD OF NITRO!
BE GLAD TO, MR. MATTHEWS!

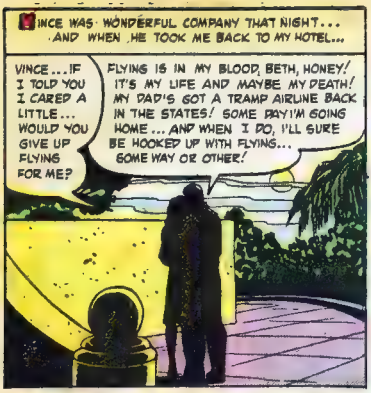
WALKED OUTSIDE ON THE APRON...AND WATCHED VINCE MATTHEWS TAKE OFF!
WHAT'S THAT WHITE THING HE'S THROWING FROM THE PLANE? SOME LAST-MINUTE MESSAGE? MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING!


RAN TO THE TAKE-OFF AREA AND FOUND A NOTE TIED TO A PAIR OF PLIERS! I UNTIED IT... AND OPENED IT UP!
BETH... WHITEY TOLD ME TO CALL YOU THAT...HOW ABOUT FORGIVING MY NASTY DISPOSITION OF LAST NIGHT, AND JOINING ME THIS EVENING FOR SOME GOOD OLD-FASHIONED AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT? I'M NOT SO HARD TO TAKE... ONCE YOU GET TO KNOW ME!
IT MIGHT BE WORTH A TRY!

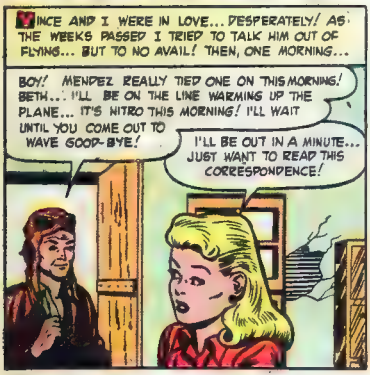
MET VINCE THAT NIGHT... AND WE JUST SOPPED UP LOCAL ATMOSPHERE!
THE RHYTHM IN THEIR BLOOD GOES RIGHT DOWN TO THEIR TOES!
THEY'RE WONDERFUL, BETH! CAREFREE... AND THEY KNOW HOW TO ENJOY LIFE... DON'T SIT AROUND WORRYING LIKE NORTH AMERICANS!

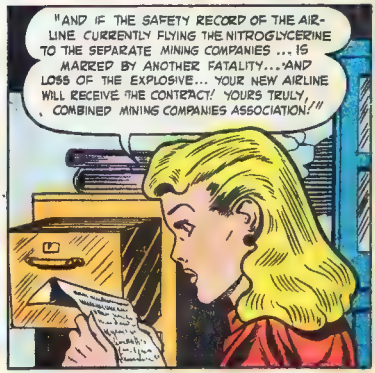
THE CANDLES IN THE BOTTLE REMIND ME OF MENDEZ' OFFICE THE NIGHT I ARRIVED! THE ONLY THING MISSING IS THAT HORRIBLE-LOOKING HAND GRENADE HE KEEPS ON HIS DESK!
SPEAKING OF MENDEZ REMINDS ME... A MINING ENGINEER DOWN AT THE ONEGA MINES TOLD ME HE SAW MY BUDDY CRACK UP!

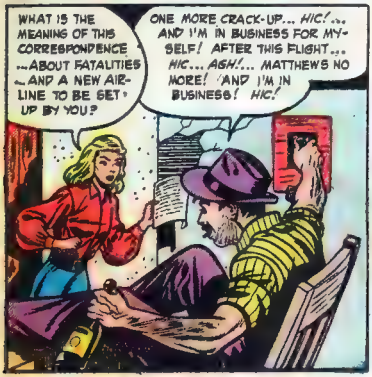
I THOUGHT MAYBE HE HAD CLIPPED A TREE TOP! BUT, NO... THIS ENGINEER SAID THE PLANE JUST DISINTEGRATED IN MID-AIR WITH A LOUD BOOM-- JUST AS IT WAS COMING IN FOR A LANDING! SOUNDS STRANGE TO ME!
NITRO IS FUNNY STUFF... VINCE! THE SLIGHTEST JAR WILL SEND IT OFF!

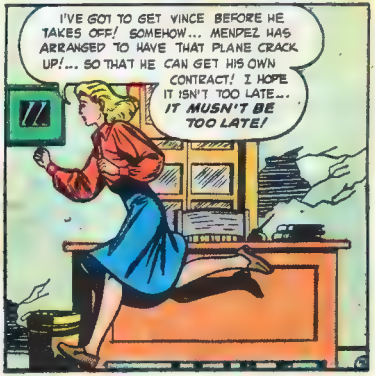

VINCE WAS WONDERFUL COMPANY THAT NIGHT... AND WHEN HE TOOK ME BACK TO MY HOTEL...
VINCE... IF I TOLD YOU I CARED A LITTLE... WOULD YOU GIVE UP FLYING FOR ME?
FLYING IS IN MY BLOOD, BETH, HONEY! IT'S MY LIFE AND MAYBE MY DEATH! MY DAD'S GOT A TRAMP AIRLINE BACK IN THE STATES! SOME DAY I'M GOING HOME... AND WHEN I DO, I'LL SURE BE HOOKED UP WITH FLYING... SOME WAY OR OTHER!

DON'T WORRY, MY LOVE! NOTHING WILL HAPPEN! IT COULDN'T ... TO US! I'VE FALLEN HARD!
OH, VINCE... I HOPE NOT! I DON'T WANT TO BE HURT... BY LOSING YOU!


VINCE AND I WERE IN LOVE... DESPERATELY! AS THE WEEKS PASSED I TRIED TO TALK HIM OUT OF FLYING... BUT TO NO AVAIL! THEN, ONE MORNING...
BOY! MENDEZ REALLY TIED ONE ON THIS MORNING! BETH... I'LL BE ON THE LINE WARMING UP THE PLANE... IT'S NITRO THIS MORNING! I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU COME OUT TO WAVE GOOD-BYE!
I'LL BE OUT IN A MINUTE... JUST WANT TO READ THIS CORRESPONDENCE!


"AND IF THE SAFETY RECORD OF THE AIR-LINE CURRENTLY FLYING THE NITROGLYCERINE TO THE SEPARATE MINING COMPANIES ... IS MARRED BY ANOTHER FATALITY... AND LOSS OF THE EXPLOSIVE... YOUR NEW AIRLINE WILL RECEIVE THE CONTRACT! YOURS TRULY, COMBINED MINING COMPANIES ASSOCIATION!"

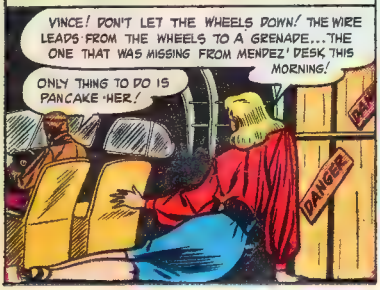

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE ...ABOUT FATALITIES ...AND A NEW AIR-LINE TO BE SET UP BY YOU?
ONE MORE CRACK-UP... HIC!... AND I'M IN BUSINESS FOR MY-SELF! AFTER THIS FLIGHT... HIC... ASH!... MATTHEWS NO MORE! AND I'M IN BUSINESS! HIC!


I'VE GOT TO GET VINCE BEFORE HE TAKES OFF! SOMEHOW... MENDEZ HAS ARRANGED TO HAVE THAT PLANE CRACK UP!... SO THAT HE CAN GET HIS OWN CONTRACT! I HOPE IT ISN'T TOO LATE... IT MUSN'T BE TOO LATE!

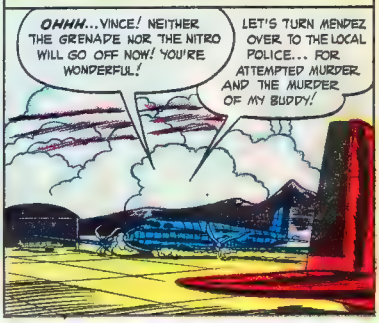
VINCE... YOU CAN'T TAKE THE PLANE UP TODAY! MENDEZ HAS FIXED IT TO CRASH! GET OUT... PLEASE ... FOR ME, DARLING!
DON'T BE FOOLISH, BETH! YOU'RE JUST EXCITED! I'D BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE TOWN IF I GOT OUT NOW!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LEAVE ME BEHIND... VINCE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO CRASH IN FLAMES, I'M GOING TO BE RIGHT ALONG WITH YOU! I WON'T BE LEFT BEHIND WITH MY HEART ACHING!

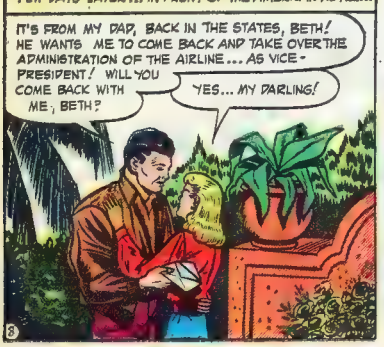
THE DOOR OF THE PLANE HAD BEEN LEFT PARTLY OPEN WHEN I PASSED OUT! THE AIRSTREAM KEPT FLOWING IN AND HITTING ME IN THE FACE... BRINGING ME TO! AGAIN I WAS BACK IN THE PLANE WITH VINCE ... WAITING FOR THE GRENADE TO GO OFF!


VINCE! DON'T LET THE WHEELS DOWN! THE WIRE LEADS FROM THE WHEELS TO A GRENADE... THE ONE THAT WAS MISSING FROM MENDEZ' DESK THIS MORNING!
ONLY THING TO DO IS PANCAKE HER!
DANGER

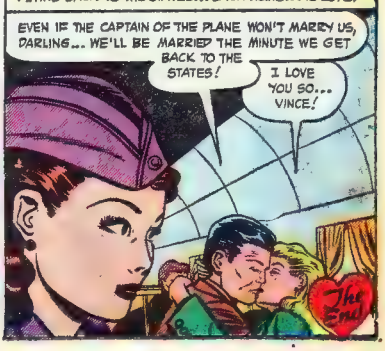
VINCE TURNED THE PLANE AND FLEW IT BACK TO THE AIRLINES FIELD! HE BROUGHT HER IN FOR A BEAUTIFUL PANCAKE LANDING!


OHHH... VINCE! NEITHER THE GRENADE NOR THE NITRO WILL GO OFF NOW! YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
LET'S TURN MENDEZ OVER TO THE LOCAL POLICE... FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER AND THE MURDER OF MY BUDDY!

THE LOCAL POLICE QUICKLY PICKED MENDEZ UP! A FEW DAYS LATER... IN FRONT OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL...


IT'S FROM MY DAD, BACK IN THE STATES, BETH! HE WANTS ME TO COME BACK AND TAKE OVER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE AIRLINE... AS VICE-PRESIDENT! WILL YOU COME BACK WITH ME, BETH?
YES... MY DARLING!

WE TOOK THE FIRST AVAILABLE FOUR-MOTORED JOB FLYING BACK TO THE STATES... BACK HOME... TO LOVE!


EVEN IF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PLANE WON'T MARRY US, DARLING... WE'LL BE MARRIED THE MINUTE WE GET BACK TO THE STATES!
I LOVE YOU SO... VINCE!
The End

ONE WAS BETRAYED!

IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME YOU'LL TELL THOSE PEOPLE TO GO HOME AND PAY A LITTLE ATTENTION TO ME!
DON'T BE SO SELFISH, SALLY! THEY'RE MY BEST FRIENDS/ YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING!
AN ADVENTURE INTO Romance!!
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THE SEEDS OF MY HEARTBREAK WERE PLANTED 'WAY BACK IN MY CHILDHOOD...
I WANNA DOLL! I WANNA PLAY WITH IT!
THAT'S MY DOLL! YOU CAN'T HAVE IT!
SALLY! HOW MANY TIMES MUST YOU BE TOLD TO SHARE THINGS WITH YOUR LITTLE SISTER?
THAT WAS HOW THE PATTERN BEGAN AND...
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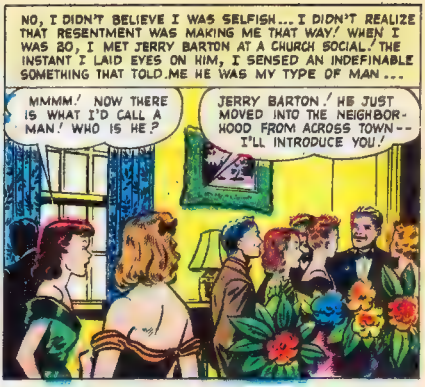
MY POSSESSIVENESS GREW WITH THE YEARS-- I FOUGHT FOR EVERYTHING I THOUGHT MINE WITH A JEALOUSY THAT SWEPT OVER EVERYONE LIKE A BITTER FLOOD! AND MY SISTER USUALLY BORE THE BRUNT OF MY TEMPER...
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I ASK YOU TO LEAVE MY THINGS ALONE? THAT SCARF IS MINE! I BOUGHT AND PAID FOR IT WITH MY OWN MONEY!
FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, SALLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO NOISY ABOUT IT-- I WASN'T GOING TO STEAL IT!

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SELFISH? SOMEDAY YOU'LL CHOKE ON YOUR OWN GREED!
I HARDLY THINK I'M SELFISH IF I DON'T CHOOSE TO HAVE YOU WEAR MY CLOTHES TO TATTERS BEFORE I'VE GOTTEN A CHANCE TO GET USED TO THEM!


NO, I DIDN'T BELIEVE I WAS SELFISH... I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT RESENTMENT WAS MAKING ME THAT WAY! WHEN I WAS SO, I MET JERRY BARTON AT A CHURCH SOCIAL! THE INSTANT I LAID EYES ON HIM, I SENSED AN INDEFINABLE SOMETHING THAT TOLD ME HE WAS MY TYPE OF MAN...
MMMM! NOW THERE IS WHAT I'D CALL A MAN! WHO IS HE?
JERRY BARTON! HE JUST MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD FROM ACROSS TOWN -- I'LL INTRODUCE YOU!

JERRY, THIS IS SALLY REARDON! AND LET ME WARN YOU -- THOSE EYES SHE MADE AT YOU A MINUTE AGO SPELL DANGER!
WELL, NOW, THIS IS A PLEASURE... I'M BEGINNING TO THINK I'VE WASTED A LOT OF TIME BY NOT MOVING INTO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD YEARS AGO!

JERRY BARTON EMBODIED EVERYTHING I WANTED IN A MAN -- APPEARANCE, CHARACTER, AND THE SUBTLE AURA OF UNTAPPED STRENGTH! I HAD IMPRESSED HIM, AND I DIDN'T LET MY ADVANTAGE GO TO WASTE... I MANAGED TO ARRANGE A PICNIC FOR THE TWO OF US!
YOU KNOW, I MADE UP MY MIND NOT TO BECOME TOO INTERESTED IN ANY GIRL! THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED -- I MET YOU! NOW EVERYWHERE I LOOK, I SEE YOU... EACH TIME I DREAM, YOU'RE RIGHT THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF IT!
I WISH I COULD BELIEVE YOU REALLY MEAN THAT!

I MEAN EVERY WORD -- I'M NOT A DON JUAN WHO CAN PLUCK POETRY OUT OF THE AIR FOR EVERY GIRL HE MEETS! MY RHETORIC IS CLUMSY... WORDS COULD NEVER DO JUSTICE TO WHAT I REALLY FEEL, SALLY!

TENDERLY, FIRMLY, HIS ARMS PRESSED ME CLOSE TO HIM! AND THE KISS WAS ALL THE PROOF I NEEDED -- JERRY WAS IN LOVE WITH ME -- AND I WITH HIM!
SALLY -- DARLING...
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TIME STRENGTHENED THE BOND BETWEEN US! I FELT A TENACIOUS POSSESSIVENESS TOWARD HIM WHICH LEFT NO ROOM FOR OTHERS -- BUT THE BARRIER I TRIED TO ERECT TO KEEP THE WORLD OUT OF OUR LIVES COULDN'T STAND AGAINST JERRY'S POPULARITY! AND THE CRUMBLING OF THAT BARRIER STRUCK THE FIRST DISCORDANT NOTE IN OUR RELATIONSHIP...

HAVE YOU SEEN JERRY ANYWHERE?

THE BOYS HAVE ORGANIZED A BASEBALL GAME ON THE BIG FIELD!

I FELT EVERY MOMENT JERRY SPENT WITH OTHERS WERE MOMENTS ROBBED FROM ME! I WAS JEALOUS OF HIS FRIENDS, AND TOLD HIM SO...

BUT, HONEY, THESE ARE MY FRIENDS -- I CAN'T LOCK THEM OUT OF MY LIFE ALTOGETHER!

YOU BELONG TO *ME*, JERRY -- I DON'T WANT ANYONE OR ANYTHING TO COME BETWEEN US!

YOU KNOW I'D RATHER BE WITH YOU THAN ANYONE ELSE!

YOU'VE BEEN WITH ME EXACTLY THREE HOURS OF THE SIX WE'VE BEEN HERE... THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO PROVE YOUR POINT VERY WELL, DOES IT?

DOES *THIS* PROVE MY POINT?

JERRY SPENT THE REST OF THE DAY WITH ME, AND I DON'T THINK I'D EVER KNOWN HAPPIER HOURS! WE DODGED THE CROWD THAT NIGHT, AND WENT BACK TO TOWN ALONE! BUT THE TROUBLE CROPPED UP AGAIN WHEN WE WENT TO McCRAY'S FOR COLD DRINKS...

WHY, PHIL! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A COON'S AGE! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING WITH YOURSELF?

JUST BACK FROM NEW YORK! LET'S SPLIT A BOOTH... I'VE GOT PLENTY TO TELL YOU!

I'M SORRY, BUT JERRY AND I WANT TO BE ALONE TONIGHT -- MAYBE YOU COULD TALK TO HIM SOME OTHER TIME!

BUT, SALLY, PHIL'S ABOUT THE BEST FRIEND I'VE GOT! WHY CAN'T WE SPEND A FEW MINUTES WITH HIM? AFTER ALL, YOU'LL STILL BE WITH ME!

OH, JERRY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU ANYWAY? CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND I WANT TO BE WITH JUST *YOU*? LET'S NOT SPOIL THE EVENING NOW -- I DON'T THINK I'M ASKING TOO MUCH IF I WANT YOU JUST FOR MYSELF TONIGHT AT LEAST!

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THE HARDNESS IN JERRY'S EYES FRIGHTENED ME AS HE GRABBED MY ARM AND LITERALLY DRAGGED ME OUT OF THE PLACE! BUT THE WARNING OF AN IMPENDING BREAK WAS LOST UPON ME WHEN, A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE SEEMED HIS OLD, LOVABLE SELF...
I'VE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, JERRY... JUST BEING WITH YOU IS ALL THE ENTERTAINMENT I'LL EVER NEED!
IT'S TOO BAD IT'S SO LATE -- SEEMS A SHAME TO BREAK IT UP!
THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW, JERRY! WHY DON'T WE DRIVE INTO NEW YORK, JUST YOU AND I... TOMORROW'S SATURDAY, AND WE WON'T HAVE TO BE HOME EARLY!
GOSH, I CAN'T TOMORROW, SALLY -- I MEANT TO TELL YOU THIS EARLIER, BUT I GUESS IT SLIPPED MY MIND! CAN YOU DO WITHOUT MY COMPANY TOMORROW? I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT NEXT WEEK!
NO! I CAN'T DO WITHOUT YOU -- AND I WON'T! WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT TOMORROW THAT YOU CAN'T BE WITH ME?
WELL, FOUR OF US, ALL ARMY BUDDIES, HAVE PLANNED A GET-TOGETHER! YOU KNOW, PURELY STAG... WE PLAY CARDS, TALK OF OLD TIMES...
SUDDENLY I FELT THAT SAME PANG OF MY CHILDHOOD! ONCE AGAIN SOMETHING ALIEN WAS INSINUATING ITSELF INTO MY LIFE, CLAIMING WHAT WAS MINE -- ALL MY INSTINCTS TO PROTECT MY OWN REARED IN HORRIBLE, OVERWHELMING FURY!
I DON'T WANT TO BE UNREASONABLE, JERRY, BUT IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW HORRIBLY LONELY I FEEL WHEN I'M NOT WITH YOU! I NEED YOU, JERRY! CALL OFF THAT AFFAIR TOMORROW ...PLEASE!
CALL IT OFF? BUT ALL THE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE -- I CAN'T CALL IT OFF JUST LIKE THAT!
LOOK, I'VE GIVEN IN TO YOU EVERY TIME YOU RAISED A HOWL ABOUT MY GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT YOU! I'VE LOST ALL MY FRIENDS! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A SHIPWRECKED SAILOR ON A DESERT ISLAND!
I SHOULD THINK... IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME... YOU WOULDN'T FIND IT NECESSARY TO GO GALLIVANTING WITH ALL THOSE OTHER PEOPLE!
JERRY'S UNEXPECTEDLY STINGING WORDS FILLED ME WITH SUDDEN, SEETHING ANGER! WORDS I HADN'T WANTED TO SAY TUMBLED FROM MY LIPS, AND I WAS UNABLE TO STEM THEM...
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT -- I GUESS I DON'T LOVE YOU ENOUGH TO BECOME A LONG-BEARDED HERMIT! IF YOU WANT YOUR MAN TO BE A LAP DOG YOU CAN LEAD AROUND ON A LEASH, THEN YOU'D BETTER GET SOMEONE ELSE!
I'M JUST ASKING FOR A LITTLE BIT OF CONSIDERATION FROM YOU, JERRY! IF I'M WILLING TO GIVE YOU EVERY MINUTE OF MY TIME, I DON'T SEE WHY IT SHOULD BE SO DIFFICULT FOR YOU! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT -- MAYBE I SHOULD GET SOMEONE ELSE WHO'LL APPRECIATE MY COMPANY!

AN INSTANT LATER MY ANGER HAD SPENT ITSELF! I FLUNG MYSELF UPON JERRY, BUT *MY* JERRY WAS NO LONGER THERE -- HE WAS A STRANGER, BEYOND MY REACH, BEHIND AN ICY WALL OF INDIFFERENCE...

OH, JERRY, I DIDN'T MEAN IT! I *DIDN'T!* IF ANYTHING WERE TO COME BETWEEN US NOW...

IT ALREADY HAS COME BETWEEN US! YOUR SELFISHNESS WILL ALWAYS COME BETWEEN US -- LET'S JUST END THE WHOLE BUSINESS RIGHT NOW!

HOW CAN WORDS, COLD, INDIFFERENT WORDS, DESCRIBE THE EMPTINESS INSIDE ME AS JERRY SILENTLY STRODE OUT OF MY LIFE AFTER HE HAD TAKEN ME HOME?

JERRY! PLEASE COME BACK, DARLING -- DON'T LEAVE ME LIKE THIS!

MY TEARS WERE FUTILE, USELESS THINGS... BUT MY GRIEF OPENED MY EYES! THE VENOM OF MY OWN GREED HAD KILLED THE ONLY THINGS I HAD WANTED MOST -- LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING!

WHY, SALLY! WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU CRYING?

I'VE... RUINED EVERYTHING! YOU WERE RIGHT -- YOU SAID MY OWN GREED WOULD CHOKE ME! IT HAS! IT MADE ME LOSE JERRY! AND... JERRY WAS EVERYTHING TO ME -- HE WAS MY WHOLE LIFE!

FOR THE FIRST TIME I SAW THE UGLINESS OF MY NATURE! WITH REALIZATION CAME HOPE, HOPE TO REGAIN HAPPINESS BY CHANGING MY WAYS, BY GIVING INSTEAD OF TAKING! I BEGAN MY REFORMATION BY CONSULTING WITH MY SISTER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...

JANE, NEXT SATURDAY IS JERRY'S BIRTHDAY! I'M PLANNING A PARTY... I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP!

YOU REALLY WANT *ME* TO HELP?

JANE'S HOSTILITY TOWARD ME BEGAN TO MELT... EAGERLY SHE SUGGESTED THINGS! I PERMITTED HER TO PLAN EVERYTHING WHILE I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK UP JERRY'S OLD FRIENDS...

WHY, SURE, I'D BE GLAD TO COME... I'LL GET ALL THE REST OF JERRY'S OLD GANG! BUT I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED -- I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD MUCH USE FOR ANY OF US!

THE FATEFUL DAY ARRIVED! FORCED GAIETY COULD NOT SMOTHER MY APPREHENSION -- THIS WAS MY ONE CHANCE TO REDEEM MYSELF! I DARED NOT THINK OF FAILURE, FOR I KNEW I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FACE IT!

JANE, I'VE A BRAND-NEW DRESS... YOU'LL LOOK PRETTY IN IT! WHY DON'T YOU WEAR IT?

WHY, SALLY, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT -- OF COURSE, I'D *LOVE* TO WEAR IT!

NOW WAS THE MOMENT! WOULD JERRY COME? HE HAD SOUNDED DUBIOUS OVER THE PHONE WHEN I HAD INVITED HIM, AND WITH RELUCTANCE HE HAD ACCEPTED! I HADN'T TOLD HIM WHO THE OTHER GUESTS WOULD BE!

PLEASE COME, JERRY-- PLEASE COME!

JERRY'S LATE, BUT LET'S NOT WORRY-- MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO DELAY HIM! IF HE SAID HE'D BE HERE, HE'LL BE HERE!

THEN I HEARD THAT FAMILIAR RING! I FELT MY FACE FLUSH, MY HEART FREEZE AND MISS BEATS WHEN I SAW HIM STANDING THERE, THE MOONLIGHT SILVERY ON HIS HANDSOME FACE! HE WAS SMILING AS HE REACHED OUT HIS HAND TOWARD ME...

THANK YOU FOR COMING, JERRY! FOR A WHILE I WAS AFRAID...

YOU'RE LOOKING VERY BEAUTIFUL TONIGHT, SALLY!

I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT LOOK OF DISBELIEF AND PLEASANT SURPRISE ON JERRY'S FACE WHEN HE ENTERED THE LIVING ROOM! HIS QUESTIONING EYES FLICKERED TOWARD ME, AND THE NEXT INSTANT HE WAS SURROUNDED BY HIS FRIENDS...

I CERTAINLY NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE ANY OF YOU HERE!

YOU DON'T SUPPOSE I'D EVER LET A BIRTHDAY GO BY WITHOUT GIVING A MAN A TIE HE'LL BE AFRAID TO WEAR?

THANKS FOR THE PARTY, SALLY-- THIS IS ABOUT THE NICEST THING YOU COULD HAVE DONE FOR ME!

OH, JERRY, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE PLEASED! I KNOW NOW HOW UNREASONABLE I'VE BEEN!

I THINK YOU'VE LEARNED SOMETHING THESE PAST FEW WEEKS!

I HAVE, JERRY-- I'VE LEARNED THAT YOU MUSTN'T HOLD ON TO ANYTHING *TOO* TIGHTLY, OR IT'LL SLIP THROUGH YOUR FINGERS!

JERRY AND I HAD A NEW UNDERSTANDING! WE KNEW WE BELONGED TO EACH OTHER-- BUT I HAD ALSO LEARNED THAT THERE WOULD ALWAYS BE A LITTLE BIT OF JERRY WHICH I WOULD HAVE TO SHARE WITH HIS FRIENDS! ONLY UNSELFISH TRUST IN HIM COULD KEEP ALIVE THE FLAME OF LOVE IN HIS HEART!

The End

NO TIME FOR LOVE!

NO! I'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T CALL ME SOME OTHER TIME GO AWAY AND STAY AWAY!
HUH? SAY, WHAT COOKS?
HAVE YOU EVER KNOWN HAPPINESS... SUCH COMPLETE, TOTAL HAPPINESS THAT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR LUCK? AND IF A VOICE INSIDE YOU SHOULD WHISPER, "IT CAN'T LAST!"--WOULD YOU EVEN HEAR IT? THERE WAS NOTHING, NO SLIGHTEST PREMONITION TO WARN ME!
BRADLEY BEACH WAS MY FAVORITE PLAY SPOT... AND IT WAS HERE THAT A CRUEL MASTER TOOK OVER MY LIFE!
RACE YOU FOR A HOT DOG, BROWN EYES!
TRY AND CATCH ME, DARLING!
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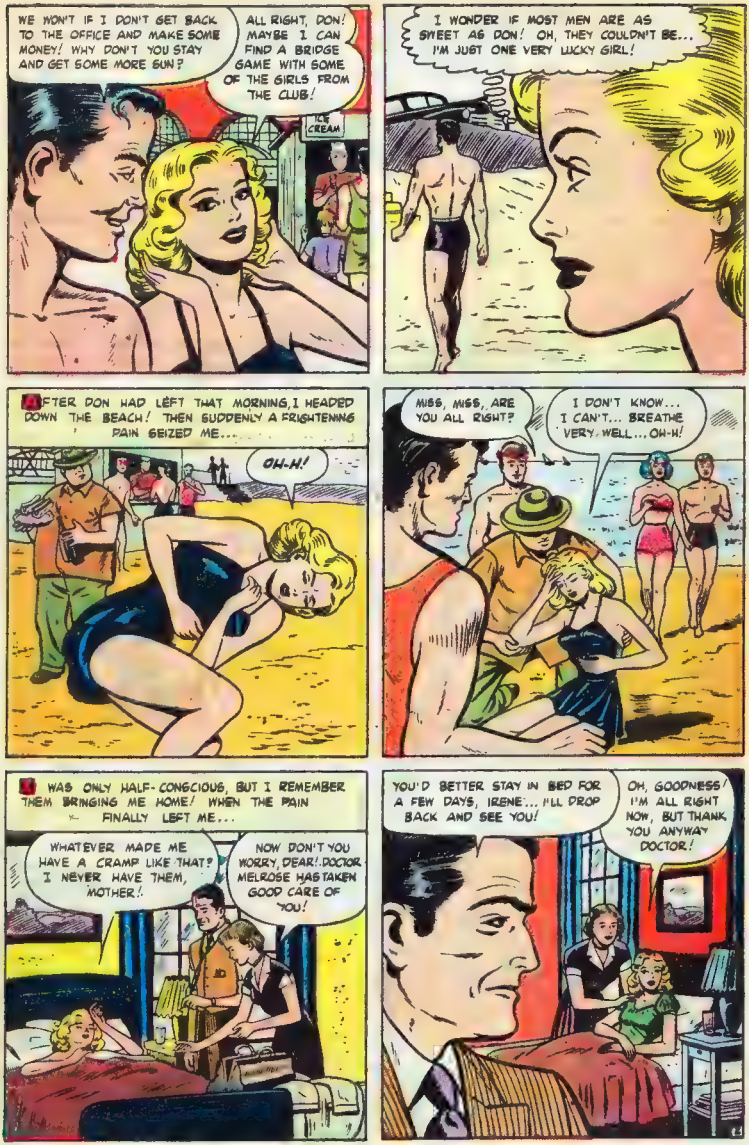
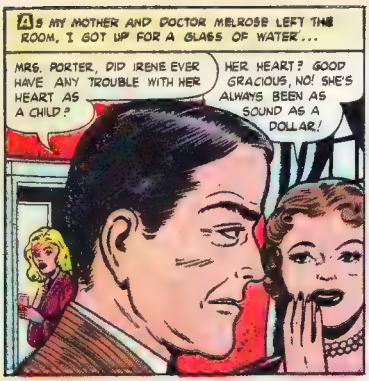
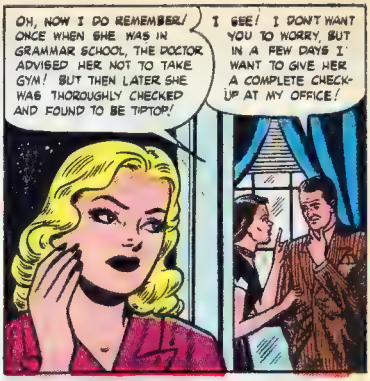
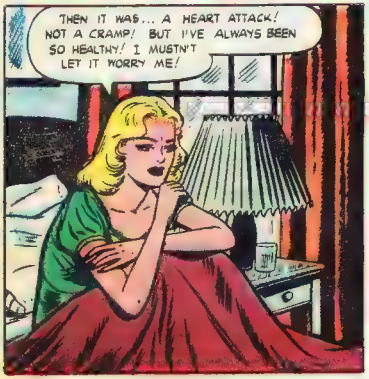
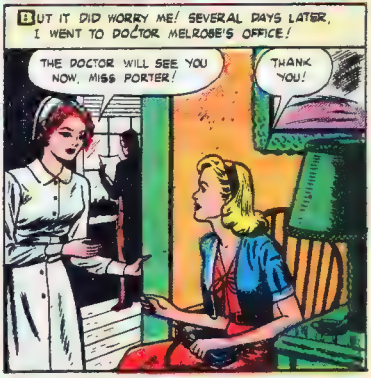
GOTCHA, SLOW POKE!
OH-H, DON! DON'T... DON'T! YOU'RE TICKLING ME! HA! HA!
SOME WIFE I'M GOING TO HAVE... CAN'T EVEN RUN TWENTY YARDS WITHOUT FALLING APART!
IS THAT SO, SMARTY PANTS? OH, DON, DO YOU SUPPOSE WE'LL ALWAYS BE HAPPY LIKE THIS?


WE WON'T IF I DON'T GET BACK TO THE OFFICE AND MAKE SOME MONEY! WHY DON'T YOU STAY AND GET SOME MORE SUN?
ALL RIGHT, DON! MAYBE I CAN FIND A BRIDGE GAME WITH SOME OF THE GIRLS FROM THE CLUB!
I WONDER IF MOST MEN ARE AS SWEET AS DON! OH, THEY COULDN'T BE... I'M JUST ONE VERY LUCKY GIRL!
AFTER DON HAD LEFT THAT MORNING, I HEADED DOWN THE BEACH! THEN SUDDENLY A FRIGHTENING PAIN SEIZED ME...
OH-H!
MISS, MISS, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW... I CAN'T... BREATHE VERY WELL... OH-H!
I WAS ONLY HALF-CONSCIOUS, BUT I REMEMBER THEM BRINGING ME HOME! WHEN THE PAIN FINALLY LEFT ME...
WHATEVER MADE ME HAVE A CRAMP LIKE THAT? I NEVER HAVE THEM, MOTHER!
NOW DON'T YOU WORRY, DEAR! DOCTOR MELROSE HAS TAKEN GOOD CARE OF YOU!
YOU'D BETTER STAY IN BED FOR A FEW DAYS, IRENE... I'LL DROP BACK AND SEE YOU!
OH, GOODNESS! I'M ALL RIGHT NOW, BUT THANK YOU ANYWAY DOCTOR!


AS MY MOTHER AND DOCTOR MELROSE LEFT THE ROOM, I GOT UP FOR A GLASS OF WATER...
MRS. PORTER, DID IRENE EVER HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH HER HEART AS A CHILD?
HER HEART? GOOD GRACIOUS, NO! SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN AS SOUND AS A DOLLAR!

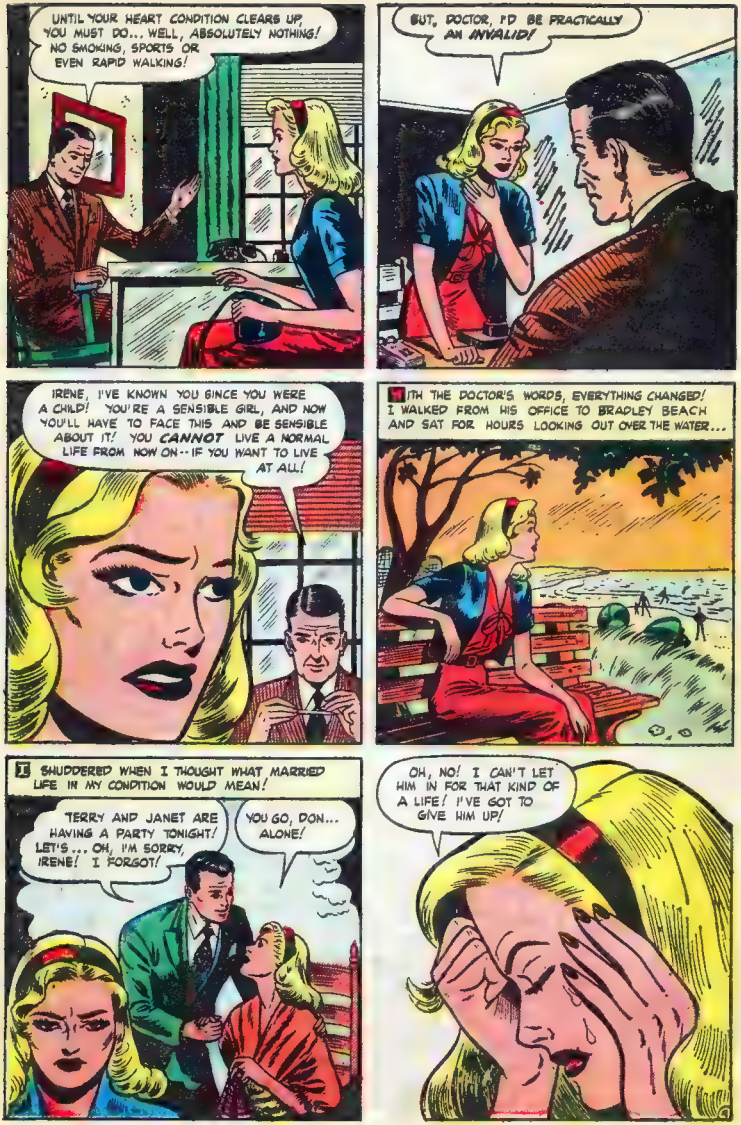

OH, NOW I DO REMEMBER! ONCE WHEN SHE WAS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL, THE DOCTOR ADVISED HER NOT TO TAKE GYM! BUT THEN LATER SHE WAS THOROUGHLY CHECKED AND FOUND TO BE TIPTOP!
I SEE! I DON'T WANT YOU TO WORRY, BUT IN A FEW DAYS I WANT TO GIVE HER A COMPLETE CHECK-UP AT MY OFFICE!

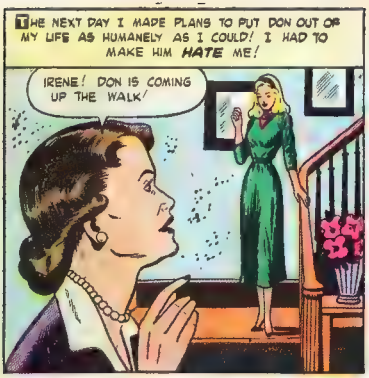

THEN IT WAS... A HEART ATTACK! NOT A CRAMP! BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO HEALTHY! I MUSTN'T LET IT WORRY ME!


BUT IT DID WORRY ME! SEVERAL DAYS LATER, I WENT TO DOCTOR MELROSE'S OFFICE!
THE DOCTOR WILL SEE YOU NOW, MISS PORTER!
THANK YOU!

I WAS THERE FOR HOURS AND I COULD TELL FROM THE DOCTOR'S SOBER MANNER THAT MY CONDITION WAS NOT A COMMON ONE...

...BUT I NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD BE AS SERIOUS AS IT WAS! SEVERAL DAYS LATER, HE CALLED ME IN...
IRENE, I'VE JUST RECEIVED REPORTS FROM MY EXAMINATIONS! I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A MIGHTY CAREFUL GIRL FROM NOW ON!
CAREFUL?... HOW, DOCTOR?

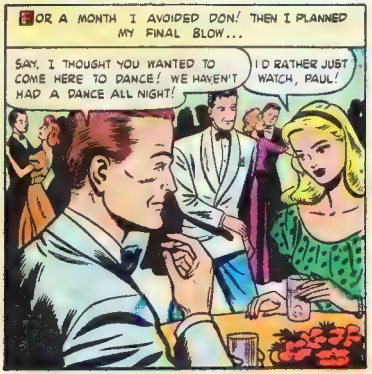

UNTIL YOUR HEART CONDITION CLEARS UP, YOU MUST DO... WELL, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! NO SMOKING, SPORTS OR EVEN RAPID WALKING!
BUT, DOCTOR, I'D BE PRACTICALLY AN INVALID!
IRENE, I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD! YOU'RE A SENSIBLE GIRL, AND NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO FACE THIS AND BE SENSIBLE ABOUT IT! YOU CANNOT LIVE A NORMAL LIFE FROM NOW ON -- IF YOU WANT TO LIVE AT ALL!
WITH THE DOCTOR'S WORDS, EVERYTHING CHANGED! I WALKED FROM HIS OFFICE TO BRADLEY BEACH AND SAT FOR HOURS LOOKING OUT OVER THE WATER...
I SHUDDERED WHEN I THOUGHT WHAT MARRIED LIFE IN MY CONDITION WOULD MEAN!
TERRY AND JANET ARE HAVING A PARTY TONIGHT! LET'S ... OH, I'M SORRY, IRENE! I FORGOT!
YOU GO, DON... ALONE!
OH, NO! I CAN'T LET HIM IN FOR THAT KIND OF A LIFE! I'VE GOT TO GIVE HIM UP!


THE NEXT DAY I MADE PLANS TO PUT DON OUT OF MY LIFE AS HUMANELY AS I COULD! I HAD TO MAKE HIM HATE ME!
IRENE! DON IS COMING UP THE WALK!

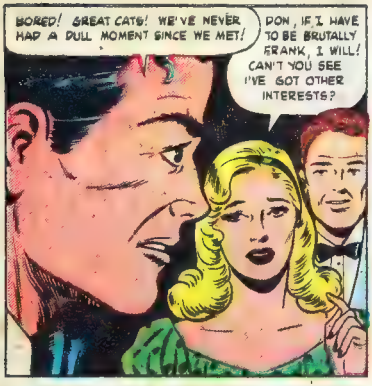
I'M SORRY, DON, I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE YOU TODAY! I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
THAT'S OKAY! I'LL SIT AROUND AND WATCH YOU, SWEET!

I'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T! CALL ME SOME OTHER TIME!
HUH? SAY, WHAT COOKS?

WHEN DON LEFT, CONFUSED, I MADE A HALF-DOZEN PHONE CALLS TO FORMER BEAUS!
YES, PAUL, OF COURSE IT'S REALLY IRENE! NO... NO, I'M NOT GOING STEADY! IT'S A WONDER YOU DON'T SAY HELLO ONCE IN A WHILE!


FOR A MONTH I AVOIDED DON! THEN I PLANNED MY FINAL BLOW...
SAY, I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO COME HERE TO DANCE! WE HAVEN'T HAD A DANCE ALL NIGHT!
I'D RATHER JUST WATCH, PAUL!

IRENE, WHAT'S THIS RUN-AROUND ALL ABOUT? ARE YOU IN SOME SORT OF TROUBLE? WHAT HAVE I DONE?
OH, PLEASE, DON! DON'T BE DULL-- A GIRL CAN GET BORED, YOU KNOW!

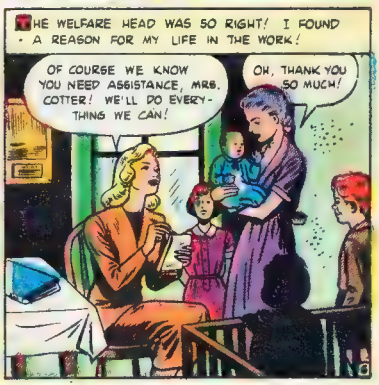

BORED! GREAT CATS! WE'VE NEVER HAD A DULL MOMENT SINCE WE MET!
DON, IF I HAVE TO BE BRUTALLY FRANK, I WILL! CAN'T YOU SEE I'VE GOT OTHER INTERESTS?

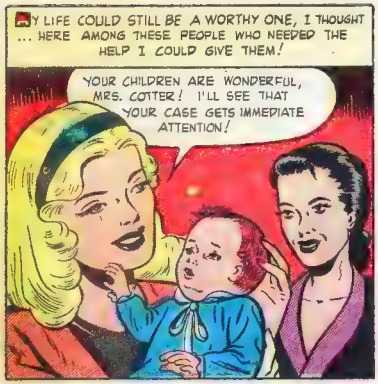
I THINK THE LADY HAS STATED THE CASE PRETTY CLEARLY! WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE HER ALONE, FELLAH?
YES, I GUESS SHE HAS! AND DON'T WORRY, PAL-- I WILL LEAVE HER ALONE!

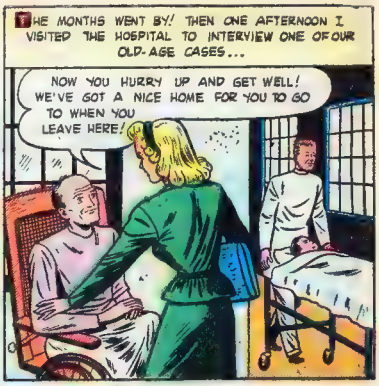
SAY, IRENE, DON'T LET HIM GET YOU UPSET! I TOOK CARE OF HIM!
YES, YES, OF COURSE YOU DID, PAUL!

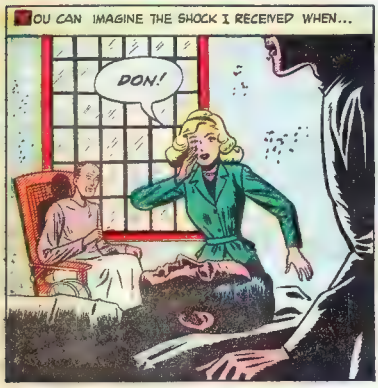
PLEASE, PAUL, I'D LIKE TO GO HOME! I'VE HAD SUCH A TIME WITH DON!... YOU UNDERSTAND?
YEAH, SURE! THE OAF JUST DOESN'T KNOW WHEN HE'S LICKED!

HAD ACCOMPLISHED MY PURPOSE! THE NEXT WEEK I DROPPED MY "BOY FRIENDS" AND WENT INTO SOCIAL WORK...
I'M HAPPY TO HAVE YOU WITH US, MISS PORTER! SO MANY PEOPLE NEED SO MUCH HELP!
JOIN

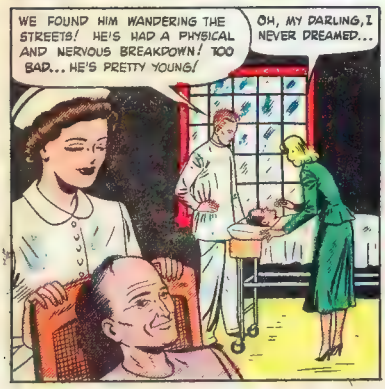

THE WELFARE HEAD WAS SO RIGHT! I FOUND A REASON FOR MY LIFE IN THE WORK!
OF COURSE WE KNOW YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, MRS. COTTER! WE'LL DO EVERY-THING WE CAN!
OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH!

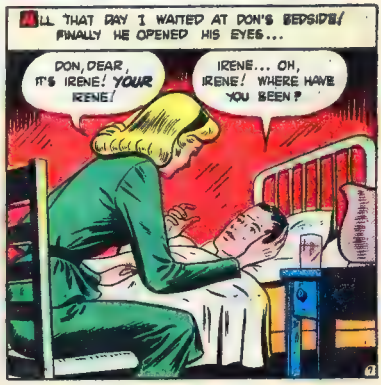

MY LIFE COULD STILL BE A WORTHY ONE, I THOUGHT ... HERE AMONG THESE PEOPLE WHO NEEDED THE HELP I COULD GIVE THEM!
YOUR CHILDREN ARE WONDERFUL, MRS. COTTER! I'LL SEE THAT YOUR CASE GETS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION!

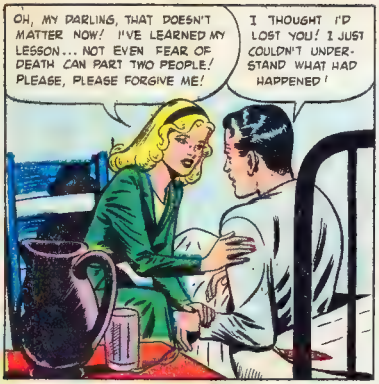

THE MONTHS WENT BY! THEN ONE AFTERNOON I VISITED THE HOSPITAL TO INTERVIEW ONE OF OUR OLD-AGE CASES...
NOW YOU HURRY UP AND GET WELL! WE'VE GOT A NICE HOME FOR YOU TO GO TO WHEN YOU LEAVE HERE!

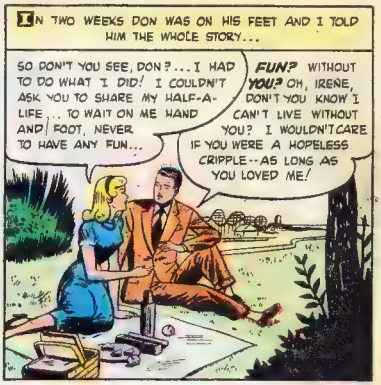

YOU CAN IMAGINE THE SHOCK I RECEIVED WHEN...
DON!

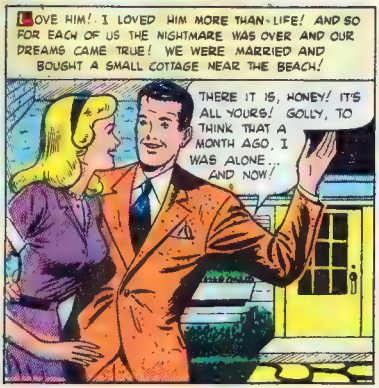
DON, DON! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?... HAS HE BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT?
YOU KNOW HIM, MISS PORTER?


WE FOUND HIM WANDERING THE STREETS! HE'S HAD A PHYSICAL AND NERVOUS BREAKDOWN! TOO BAD... HE'S PRETTY YOUNG!
OH, MY DARLING, I NEVER DREAMED...

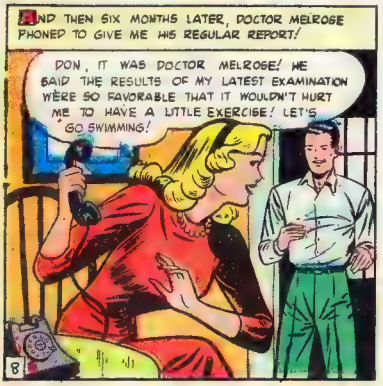

ALL THAT DAY I WAITED AT DON'S BEDSIDE! FINALLY HE OPENED HIS EYES...
DON, DEAR, IT'S IRENE! YOUR IRENE!
IRENE... OH, IRENE! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?


OH, MY DARLING, THAT DOESN'T MATTER NOW! I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON... NOT EVEN FEAR OF DEATH CAN PART TWO PEOPLE! PLEASE, PLEASE FORGIVE ME!
I THOUGHT I'D LOST YOU! I JUST COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAD HAPPENED!


IN TWO WEEKS DON WAS ON HIS FEET AND I TOLD HIM THE WHOLE STORY...
SO DON'T YOU SEE, DON?... I HAD TO DO WHAT I DID! I COULDN'T ASK YOU TO SHARE MY HALF-A-LIFE... TO WAIT ON ME HAND AND FOOT, NEVER TO HAVE ANY FUN...
FUN? WITHOUT YOU? OH, IRENE, DON'T YOU KNOW I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU? I WOULDN'T CARE IF YOU WERE A HOPELESS CRIPPLE--AS LONG AS YOU LOVED ME!


LOVE HIM! I LOVED HIM MORE THAN LIFE! AND SO FOR EACH OF US THE NIGHTMARE WAS OVER AND OUR DREAMS CAME TRUE! WE WERE MARRIED AND BOUGHT A SMALL COTTAGE NEAR THE BEACH!
THERE IT IS, HONEY! IT'S ALL YOURS! GOLLY, TO THINK THAT A MONTH AGO, I WAS ALONE... AND NOW!

NOW WE'RE TOGETHER, DARLING... TILL DEATH DO US PART!


AND THEN SIX MONTHS LATER, DOCTOR MELROSE PHONED TO GIVE ME HIS REGULAR REPORT!
DON, IT WAS DOCTOR MELROSE! HE SAID THE RESULTS OF MY LATEST EXAMINATION WERE SO FAVORABLE THAT IT WOULDN'T HURT ME TO HAVE A LITTLE EXERCISE! LET'S GO SWIMMING!
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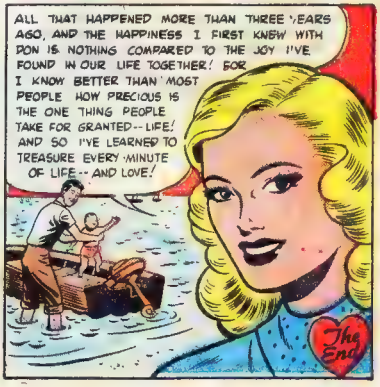
ALL THAT HAPPENED MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO, AND THE HAPPINESS I FIRST KNEW WITH DON IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE JOY I'VE FOUND IN OUR LIFE TOGETHER! FOR I KNOW BETTER THAN MOST PEOPLE HOW PRECIOUS IS THE ONE THING PEOPLE TAKE FOR GRANTED--LIFE! AND SO I'VE LEARNED TO TREASURE EVERY MINUTE OF LIFE--AND LOVE!
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What a "black mark" is the blackhead . . . according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

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I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?
ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM
TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES
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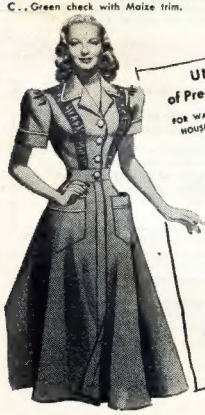

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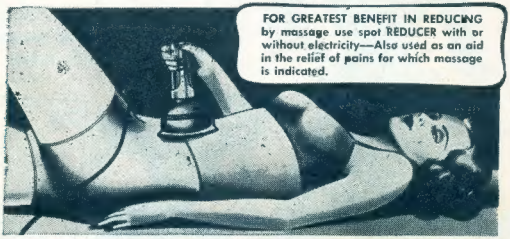

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